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WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The archives of the Government will now furnish proof that the proposed Louisville Convention is but a mere bantling of the Administration, and that those most prominently engaged in working up that political anomaly are not doing so from principle, but that their pecuniary liabilities are amply provided for by the party in power. The act of Congress passed at the close of the rebellion, regulating the presentation and payment of claims coming out of the war, left the questions of the disloyalty of claimants to be proved in the discretion of the Quartermaster General. After fighting in the Confederate army, and the collapse of the Rebellion leaving him without employment, Colonel Duncan coupled himself by beginning a claim of some fifty-odd thousand dollars against the Government for the use and occupation by loyal troops of his premises. The Quartermaster General, up to this present time, on account of the disloyalty of the claimant, resolutely ignored this preposterous claim, and it was mentioned in the office of this official only to be laughed at. In the way in which similar accounts have been treated in the Quartermaster General's office, there was about as much hope for the final settlement of Duncan's bill and for the payment of the semi-annual interest on the Confederate bonds. Within the last week the fortunes of these claims have taken a singular, but not inexplicable, turn. Colonel Duncan, from being an insignificant ex-Confederate in the eyes of the Grantites, has developed into the prominent leader of a formidable political diversion. His boast that he could take away the votes of eight hundred thousand Democrats from Greeley, gave his claim a character and standing that put it at the head of all the multitudinous claims of like amount, and of better character with which the Quartermaster General's Department is overcrowded. Clothed by an act of Congress with discretion in the premises, the Quartermaster General is now satisfied of Blanton Duncan's loyalty, and the claim of the latter has made more headway during the last payment in the last three days than in the previous year put together. It has passed beyond the jurisdiction of accounting, and has now been sent to the Treasury Department where it but awaits a requisition from the Quartermaster General to have a warrant issued for its payment. The Treasury Department it has now stuck for about twenty-four hours. Somebody with a conscience, evidently, in declining to take the responsibility of pay a claim which has been so long in dispute, and the motives for paying which are so manifest and palpable.

Simon Cameron has once more turned up in this hot and desolate place. No one thing in particular brought him here. He confesses to a little anxiety for the October election in Pennsylvania by urging that State to help Hartranft. He tells the Republican Campaign Committees here that more money must be forthcoming; that without money Hartranft will certainly be defeated. The Senator also somewhat worried over the condition of the Georgia State Railroad, and to-day held a long conference with Delano and Tom Scott in Department session. Both Chandler, whose Committee has been bled without stint in behalf of Cameron's Gubernatorial candidate, however, thinks that Pennsylvania has had plenty money, and that the interest, railroad, political, commercial, and otherwise, of which Hartranft is the mere figurehead, should at least pay their own way out of a bad scrape.

Ever since the outbreak of Liberal Republicanism Senator Grant has been a firm believer in the policy of winning recruits from the Democratic party to supply the gaps caused by disaffection in the one which elected him. The nomination of General Dix as the Republican candidate for Governor of New York, together with the other political combinations made in that State, with Democratic votes recalls similar sentiments expressed by the President some time ago. For the truth of this Senator Conkling, Logan can vouch: Just before the Cincinnati Convention, the President became very much disturbed over the action which very many of his friends were taking in the Senate. In conversation at that time with a distinguished Baltimorean who has long been a prominent politician in that State, the President sharply criticised the conduct of the Liberal Republican Senators, and said that he hoped that they would leave the Democrats alone. Their theory and action embarrassed the Administration greatly, and he would like nothing better than to supply their places with some good honest Democrats. Considering in this topic he said that, if any number of Democrats voted for him for re-election, he should recognize the latent fact both in his Cabinet and in the general administration of affairs. This was said long before the campaign had assumed its present phase, and when Blanton Duncan was an insignificant citizen, having a claim against the Government which was not worth more than the price of old paper. If the New York statement, as above given, is incorrectly reported, Senator Logan can make the proper correction.

An Administration office-holder, who has been out West on an electioneering tour, is responsible for the statement that 1 000 Kentucky negroes have been colonized in Indiana to vote at the October elections therein.

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The following letter, addressed from the Rebel archives, will appear in all the Administration prints to-morrow, to help keep up the war feeling:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }
RICHMOND, Va., April, 1864. }

Hon. John Slidell, &c. &c. &c., Paris, France:

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There were combined yells and cries of 'Sit down, you nigger!' from the floor. One of the delegates who had been offered the bribe of $2,000 by Moses obtained the floor, and, notwithstanding the noise and confusion, made a clear statement of the various attempts to bribe him by F. J. Moses himself. This was a bombshell in the Moses ranks, and was beginning to have its effect, when Chairman Elliott, with further debate, and Elliott, by the vigorous use of his voice, arm, and gavel, the latter being pursued nearly to pieces, succeeded in silencing the pledge harangue, ruled that balloting for a nominee of the Republican party of South Carolina was now in order. The call of counties by a majority moved to adjourn, and protested in every conceivable shape against this arbitrary and high-handed action. Elliott, in a pleasantly hoarse, yelled, and crushed down, and the calling of the roll began. This was the signal for a stampede of the whole assembled gobbilnl man voted for Moses. The space immediately behind the President's chair was occupied by the delegates who had voted for Moses, while the roll was being called, a quarrel took place between a delegate and Mr. Elliott, the President of the Convention. His words could not be heard, but my attention was attracted to it by the exclamation of Whittemore: 'Mr. President, I protest against this; there is going to be no trouble here,' and, upon looking up from the reporters' table, I saw Elliott replacing his pistol in his pocket. It is asserted by a delegate that the only exhibition of firearms was a pistol. The other party, a white man, to the quarrel had discreetly vamosed. Shortly after the roll was called, the announcement was made that there were 44 votes cast for Julian, 73 received 69 majority of the ballots, and was from that moment the candidate for Governor of the Republican party of South Carolina in the election to take place on the 10th of October next. This announcement was received with the most tumultuous demonstrations, which continued for nearly ten minutes, the negro band playing 'Hail to the Chief,' a most inappropriate selection, and the delegates yelled as loud and as boisterously as it had been the 'Star Spangled Banner.' When order was finally restored, a committee was appointed to inform Mr. Moses of his nomination, and Judge Orr, of Oconee, and Judge Mackey, of Abbeville, the latter a colored man and the first distinguished form of Judge Orr who has ever surged through the delegates to the centre of the chamber. When he had reached this point, he stopped, and facing the chair, said: 'Mr. President, as I cannot indorse the record of Mr. Moses, I respectfully withdraw from the Convention.' Judge Orr, a native Republican, and did not appear till the session shall have met in battle array between Northern Georgia and Northern Virginia. We have sent Jacob Thompson, of Mississippi, and Clement C. 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THE RECENT STORM.

Great Damage Among the Madison—A Mile of Country Overturned.

Correspondence of the New York Herald, Port Jervis, N. Y., Aug. 19.

Reports from the isolated districts in regard to the late storms in this section of the country are coming in. Great damage has been done in every town. Growing crops have been levelled to the earth, fruit trees stripped of their fruit, and all kinds of property more or less injured. The storms have also been accompanied by singular phenomena in different places, which are remarkably worthy of note. Great damage has been done by lightning throughout this and the adjoining counties. In the town of Wawarsing, this county, the storm took the form of a hurricane. A tract a mile in width was swept clear of everything. The storm moved in a westerly direction. Great trees that had withstood the elements for centuries were uprooted, and in some instances carried many feet away. Although wind was the most appalling feature of the storm, a furious fall of rain and hail accompanied it, adding greatly to its terrors. It swept through orchards in its course, and for some distance along the public road leading from Joe Gee to Slate Hill, the highway was blockaded with apple trees that had been carried from the orchards, torn up by the roots. Good-sized chestnut trees were hurled a distance of 300 feet, while branches were scattered for miles around. At the farm of F. H. Norris, near Slate Hill, an enormous wagon house was lifted from its foundation and carried several feet away. The cornfields in the course of the hurricane were literally swept to the ground, and in many places the stalks were twisted out of the ground and scattered far and wide. The greatest terror prevailed among the people who lived in the track which the storm took. They did not dare to leave their houses for fear of being crushed by falling timber or being carried off by the force of the wind, and they expected every moment that their sheltering walls would be crushed, and they beneath them. Fortunately no results of this kind were effected. The most vivid and startling flashes of lightning followed the storm, and many telegraph poles were shattered along the line of the Midland Railroad, and at various points it was hixhly dangerous to approach the instruments in the telegraphic offices. The damage done to the section over which the livesaide passed is irreparable.

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Brutal Murder of a Young Woman by Her Husband—Attempted Suicide of the Assassin.

From the Boston Times, Aug. 20.

One of those horrible tragedies which occasionally startle our naturally quiet community was enacted on Windsor street, near Shawmut avenue, yesterday afternoon. A young wife was suddenly murdered by her husband, and, so far as can be learned, without the slightest provocation. The murdered woman's name was Nellie Emma McElhenny, and the murderer is named James McElhenny. He is a glass-worker by trade, and is well known in East Cambridge and Cambridgeport, where he once resided. The maiden name of Mrs. McElhenny was Roberts, and she was born in this city. Two years ago last January, without the knowledge or consent of her parents, she married the murderer, who was her senior by eight years, as she was but 20 years old when she fell by his brutal shot. After his marriage McElhenny and his wife lived with the Roberts family for some time, and although he was naturally of so morose and ugly disposition that he was always dreaded by those with whom he came in kindness. A little girl, 20 months old, is the fruit of the marriage. For some time past matters have not prospered with McElhenny, and he decided to go to his wife's home, that she had better return to the home of her parents, who had taken their residence in this city, and as she was in feeble health she did not object. He was averse to visiting the home, and would write requests for his wife to meet him occasionally on the Common and at other places. Within a few weeks last his wife went to Boston, and called at the house to see her and talk over plans for the future. He was of late much perplexed by the misconduct of a relative, for whom the officers are now on the hunt, and expressed a desire to remove to Portland or Philadelphia—anywhere from Boston. His wife was unwilling to go, and it may be for this reason that McElhenny took her life without warning. Saturday afternoon the murderer called at the dwelling of Mr. Roberts, 19 Windsor street, and went to the chamber of the second story of the house where his wife and child were. The unfortunate woman was at work trimming a hat, and her brother left the room on her husband's entrance. In the course of a few minutes the mother of Mrs. McElhenny went into the room to remind the daughter of some medicine, and all the parties seemed to be on the most amicable terms. The murderer became restless, and asked his wife if she would go away with him, and she quietly answered that she would be ready for the journey. He then said he would take the little child, and was told by his victim that he would not know how to care for it. He claimed to own the furniture of the room, and the wife said he might have all that belonged to him, but some of it was her father's. This enraged him, and he made some alarming remarks about her devotion to her parents and asked if he had not always been kind and affectionate. He was answered "always except when you threatened to kill me a month ago." With the fury of a demon McElhenny sprang to his feet, and said he could kill, and fired two shots at the poor woman, both of which proved fatal. The first struck over the left eye, and the second penetrated the cranium just above the right ear. The victim had the services of several surgeons as soon as they could be found, but the wounds were beyond their skill, and, after lingering in agony for three hours, death came to her relief. The murderer, after the second shot, turned the pistol on Smith, a lodger in the house, and fired twice. Both bullets went through the scalp, but the wounds are not dangerous. After shooting himself McElhenny rose and fell out of a window on the floor. He picked himself up and went to the front chamber of the second story and made a desperate jump through the window. His head struck the sidewalk when he fell, yet he had vitality sufficient to permit his walking nearly half a mile. Officer H. H. Perkins was called to the scene of the murder, and arrived just as McElhenny made his fearful leap. He conveyed him to Station 10, and from thence the murderer was taken to the City Hospital, where his wounds were examined, and the two bullets extracted. On learning of the death of the woman, Officer Perkins reconveyed McElhenny to Station 10, where he is now in confinement. On being told of his wife's death, the prisoner expressed the wish that he was with her. Coroner Pope has summoned a jury of inquest, and we shall give a report of the evidence adduced before it.

Murder and Lynch-Law.

Otney, Ill. (Aug. 20) Despatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.

On Saturday night last a man named Jefferson White shot and killed Henry Houltz, who was part owner of a threshing machine with White's farm. White had killed Houltz's dog some time ago, and had said if Houltz came in his way he would kill him. They had some words while at work, when White jumped on his horse and rode to the house, a quarter of a mile, got his gun, and discharged the load of buckshot with which it was loaded, and loaded it again with buckshot, and rode back. In the meantime, Houltz had been persuaded by the other hands to leave the premises. He had not left the highway, and was in the act of mounting his horse to go home, when White reached him, and shot him in the abdomen, the gun being near enough to scorch his clothes. Houltz lived but a very few moments. Houltz was much respected in the neighborhood in which he lived, and was a sober, industrious, and upright man. He had been married but a year. His wife was prostrated by the news, and on Monday morning she gave birth to twins, both of which were dead. She died last night.

After the shooting of Houltz, White came to town, went to the hotel, and ate his supper, then went to see Sheriff Gittings, the Sheriff, and gave himself up. Yesterday he requested the Sheriff to have the jail guarded, fearing that Judge Lynch might take hold of his case. All day long there were small groups of men congregated on the street corners and in the Court House yard, and the only topic was, will White be hung?

About 9 o'clock a man came in town bringing word that from 200 to 500 men were at East Fork bridge, some two miles and a half north of Olney. The Sheriff detailed six men to help him, but it was of no use. The mob came in about 1 a. m., proceeded at once to the jail, and demanded the prisoner. The Sheriff refused, and said he would shoot the first man who attempted to get inside the jail. The crowd still demanded the murderer, and the Sheriff insisted they should not have him. About a dozen stepped back and procured a large log of wood, and burst in the outside door, when the crowd rushed in, and, in a twinkling, they brought out the prisoner. He cried murder and begged for mercy. They tied his hands behind him and his legs together, and dragged him down stairs, and put him in a wagon, as it was their intention to take him to the county seat, but on account of not wishing to scare the women and children if he was taken in town till morning. But at last they took him across the street to the Court House yard, and threw the end of the rope over a limb after asking him if he had any last thing to say, and receiving his negative answer, they hauled him up and secured the rope around the tree. After they found he was dead, the crowd dispersed without any noise whatever. The body was cut down about 2:30 and taken into the Court House, where an inquest was held this morning. It not being satisfactory, another was held this afternoon.

THE BALTIMORE BANK ROBBERY.

The Burglars Bore Into the Vault from an Adjoining Building—Two Cart Loads of Bricks Removed—A Job Which Must Have Required Weeks to Perform.

From the Baltimore Sun, Aug. 20.

Yesterday morning there was discovered at the Third National Bank, 33 South street, one of the most daring and successful bank robberies recorded in modern times. Mr. N. B. Medairy, the Receiving Teller, was the first prominent officer to reach the vault, and was supplied with the key for the payment of a small check. He tried to open the vault, but the lock of the outer door, with a combination knob, would not work. Two gentlemen, then smoking on the sidewalk were called to try the lock, but all in vain. The teller finally went to the merchants' and Farmers' Bank, near by, for the amount required, and then returned to the vault, but still the door would not yield. All efforts proving unavailing, a locksmith was summoned, and the outer door was forced, when the same trouble was encountered with the inner door. Here the lock worked, but still the door would not open, and the suspicions of the bank clerks were fully aroused.

After trying for a vain to open the door the lock was removed. A glance at the interior of the vault explained the whole matter. The doors of three of the safes within the vault were open, papers were lying scattered about the vault, an enormous rock-screw, large enough to lift a steam engine, and a large chunk of cast iron about a foot square, broken from one of the inner safes, were first seen, and in the rear corner, immediately over the safe, was seen a hole through the wrought iron side of the vault large enough to admit the body of a man. A glance through this hole by Mr. Medairy exposed the secret of operations. Through the large, carved-out wall of the two buildings, leading into the rear room of the adjoining house, the old Gittings Bank.

The bank clerks looked aghast. After hurried consultation they entered Gittings's building adjoining by means of a front window. There a scene of indescribable disorder was presented. The front door to the room about eighteen by forty feet, with desks surmounted by a railing and wire screens in front, running the length of the room. In the rear of this room were found the remnants of the contents of the bank vault, excepting, however, the moneys, bonds, stocks, &c.

On desk in the principal room of the Messrs. Stabler & Co. were found additional burglarious remains, which showed that the operators had been working quickly and systematically, and yet with exceeding caution, and not been unmindful of their appetites. Beneath the counter were found several bottles containing the remnants of liquors, two half-broiled chickens, pieces of tongue, loaves of bread, several lemons, and other things suggestive of creature comfort. Near by, on a desk, were a batch of burglars' tools, comprising bits, drills, saws, chisels, gimlets, an auger, several lock picks, in fact, a respectable assortment of hardware, in infinite variety and of the finest kind. Some of these packages of hardware were intact, as many bore the names of prominent Chicago firms, which led to the suspicion that the Stabler & Co. firm came from the West. A bundle of clothing was also found, with overalls, slippers, knee-pads, and all else required for quiet comfort.

In the rear of the main or front office are two rooms about 9x12 feet each, also carpeted, formerly used as private rooms for the old Gittings banking house. One of these had been relieved of the carpet by the robbers. The other, adjoining the bank building, was the working room of the burglars, and a glance at the interior before it was disturbed would have convinced any one that the thieves had done their work in artistic style. Entering this room, the first thing seen was a huge hole in the wall about six feet by five, gradually narrowing down to the vault wall—of iron and brick—to about eighteen inches. Around this hole was a stripe, exposing marks of paste, indicating that a dark curtain had been drawn over from day to day during operations. This wall was found to be about two inches thick to the vault side. Here they encountered half-inch boiler iron. To drill through this, three heavy timbers were provided, taken in separately, as no one piece could be entered nailed together. This joined timber was just large enough to rest against the opposite wall, and formed a solid support for a powerful half inch drill. With this over 100 holes were drilled through the outer plate, and, by filing, at last the iron was removed. Beyond this enounters a ten-inch brick wall, the inner wall of the vault, built of black burned brick and cement, and supposed to be very solid. This also was easily picked out, and the cement deposited carefully in an empty drawer so as to avoid even soiling the carpet on the floor.

It may be wondered how all this could be done. On June 1, two respectable-looking men applied to Mr. John S. Gittings to rent the building, one giving the name of E. H. Stabler, and the eighth inst the premises for a wholesale grain brokerage establishment. They were apparently supplied with plenty of funds, and cheerfully paid $650 (one-quarter's rent) in advance. They entered the premises, spread out a set of books on the desks, and seemed to be doing business—through their accomplices of course. Mr. Gittings, the agent of Mr. Gittings, frequently noticed their business activity. Only on Friday last he was summoned by the senior to make some repairs in the cellar, but saw nothing unusual when he called. Their operations, judging from appearances, must have been begun weeks ago, and, although over two cart-loads of bricks were removed, so quietly did they operate, that the watchman, an ex-policeman, named Michael Burnett, never suspected aught. It is supposed they did their work in day time, relying upon the noise to deaden the sound of their labors.

This statement would seem to be confirmed by a statement made, that, on Sunday week last, Mr. Joseph Manning, a clerk, heard a noise while in the bank, and his companion, Mr. G. W. Hassel, runner for the bank, took the precaution to arm himself with a revolver and search the vault. All was found as safe as usual, however. Nothing further was heard until Saturday last, when Mr. Canby, a Director, also heard a noise, but concluded it was from distillery near by. All these hammerings were explained made by Stabler & Co., but being beyond two walls, no suspicions were created.

While the examination of the premises was going on, the news had spread like wildfire, and a large concourse of people had gathered in the street. They crowded into the bank in such numbers that it was found necessary to detail a police force to place a police guard at the entrance. This action only tended to create the more intense excitement, and the circulation of a rumor that the bank had failed caused a crowd to be brought many depositors to the spot. Meantime, the officers anticipating this very trouble, had arranged for a pressure and were very promptly relieved by the Merchants' and Farmers, the Citizens', and the Mechanics' banks. The prompt payment of a few accounts presented soon quieted the fevers, and it became known that the vaults were far in excess of the amount of loss, or the liabilities with it.

Despite the excitement in front of the bank the officers will continue quietly proceeding with an investigation and endeavoring to get at the exact amount of loss. A meeting of Directors was held, and to stop the clerks and their friends from depositing that there had been deposited in the vault od Saturday night, $55,000 in national currency and $18,000 in bonds, as follows: Northern Central Railroad, $3,500; North Carolina State, $11,500; Marietta & Cincennati Railroad, $1,000; United States 5 20s, $3,500; Western Maryland Railroad, $4,000. In addition to the above, Mr. N. B. Medairy, the paying teller, gave shaw shares were stolen. Among the papers removed were also over $80,000 worth of bills payable, which were, however, found scattered about the floor of the adjoining building.

In addition to the losses incurred by the bank in the way of their regular deposit, there were some fifteen tin boxes placed in the vault for safe keeping by special depositors. These boxes were all burated open and the contents either scattered about or stolen. The exact losers from the plundering of these boxes could not be discovered yesterday, owing to the absence from the city of many of the owners, but a reporter has collected the following: A box belonging to Mr. E. T. Bainbridge, of Louisville, Ky., a connection of Mr. Canby, one of the Directors, contained $70,000 in water stocks of the City of Louisville, all stolen. A box belonging to E. C. Small & Co., No. 61 Exchange place, contained between $40 000 and $50,000 in bonds, stocks and securities, the greater part of which were stolen. Mrs. John T. Scott, an aged widow, living at No. 73 Richmond street, lost about $10,000 in Richmond bonds. Hollinshead, Speckles & Co., merchants, lose about $3,000 in stocks, &c. Mrs. Ann Wiseman, a widow, keeping a drug store at Baltimore and Fremont streets, lost $3,500 in bank stocks and about $2,500 in bonds. Mr. George A. Mills, of Harrington & Mills, loses two boxes, containing silverware and valuables worth $500. The Citizens' Railway Company lose several hundred dollars. The Potomac Building Association were also losers to a considerable amount. Mr. Samuel Townsend, of Mount Washington, Baltimore County, lost $1,500 in Potomac Insurance stocks and $3,500 in other companies. The box of Messrs. Wm. Bain & Co., merchants, contained a large number of securities, a majority of which were found. Mrs. Medairy, mother of the paying teller, had deposited in a box some $10,000 or more in five-twenty bonds, which were stolen. The exact amount could not be ascertained. Only $15,818 17. The several banks of the city were very prompt in coming to the aid of the unfortunate bank in question, and whatever loans were all might be deemed necessary under any and all emergencies. The bills received by the bank amounted to $600,000.

The bank officers have offered a reward of $10,000 for the recovery of the stolen property of the bank, or a proportion for a partial recovery. Caution is also given against the negotiation of many of the stolen bonds and stocks.

THE NEWS BY STATES.

ILLINOIS.

The *Daily Liberal* is a new afternoon paper, at Bloomington, supporting Greeley.

—A Champaign County cow gave birth, the other day, to three healthy calves.

—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue in the Springfield District for the last seven months, have been $1,038 000

—Miss Ella Tyler, aged 18, who, the other day, Mrs. S. P. Card (widow), surprising the rescue of a child falling down stairs, encountered a loaded gun, the charge of which shattered her right arm.

—Messrs. Aug. E. Ayers & Co., of Jacksonville, have effected sales of a portion of their "Broadlands" estate, in Champaign County, to sundry persons, for the sum, in the aggregate of $225,000.

—Three persons in a funeral procession at Cairo, Wednesday, were prostrated by sunstroke.

—D. B. Gillham, one of the most successful farmers in Madison County, has, within the last few days, lost fifty head of Berkshire and other fine hogs, by cholera.

—Alexander, aged 14, son of Dennis McKinney, a blacksmith, of Rockford, after skulking around his father's house some days in fear of a whipping, was found dead, the other morning, hanging in a tree.

WISCONSIN.

S. D. Carpenter has withdrawn from the Oshkosh Times.

—Not a little excitement prevailed at Kilbourn City during the past few days, over the burning of a dwelling-house in that village, said to be occupied by families of questionable character.

—The *Christian Statesman*, in a late issue, suggests that a mug of beer should be placed in the hand of the Goddess of Liberty on the Court House. The point of this is not so plain.—*Milwaukee News.*

MICHIGAN.

Miss Lamphear, of Casco, who delighted to torment her mother with the sight of a gun, in her boldest in grief beyond description. Her mother has three physicians, and cannot live.

—Miss Willie Hammond, daughter of Harvey Hammond, of Williamston, who was on a visit to her uncle, D. O. White, was shot last Monday evening, by her cousin, who didn't know she was on the other side of the partition.

INDIANA.

A woman named Hubbard, from Rochester, N. Y., was in this city yesterday, in pursuit of her husband, who eloped last year with the daughter of a merchant of that city.—*Terre Haute Express.*

MISSOURI.

The amount produced by the sale of licenses to fallen women last week, at St. Louis, was $1,149.

—The people of Hannibal have voted against subscribing $75 000 to extend the Mississippi Valley Railroad from West Quincy, a rival line announcing its purpose to construct the road at once without any subscription.

—Richard H. Thompson, a British subject, claims $43 202 63 in gold, for cotton destroyed in the Yazoo River, while General D. C. Coleman, of St. Louis, was in command, and the claim is being heard by Commissioner Clarke, of St. Louis.

—The St. Louis Board of Health sound the note of alarm. The small-pox has overleaped the boundaries within which the Board was endeavoring to check it, and has appeared in other quarters, and now the number of cases has become serious.

—Kansas City has voted aid to the Kansas City, Wyandotte, & Northwestern Narrow-Gauge Railway.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hotel accommodations that cost $75 in St. Louis are to be had in San Francisco for $40.

—The oldest hack-driver at Niagara Falls never witnessed such a scarcity of newly married couples.

—The amount of jewelry, plate, &c., stolen from Macon, Augusta, and Savannah, Ga., and recovered at Charlotte, N. C., is valued at some $10,000.

—A gentleman who has been enjoying the comforts of a country boarding-house, says that his bed constantly reminded him of mines prodigious. But time was when piney ran away from places that did not afford a large yield, because, with the appliances for mining which were then used, they could not be worked with profit. In many cases they have now gone back to such ores, and find they pay. A mine high on the Butte Mountains, in Sierra County, that never yielded anything but ores of low grade, has been worked for years with water-power, and has enriched all its owners. It yields between $10 and $13 per ton of quartz. In one month of this year 3,536 tons of its rock turned out $35,507; cost of mining and milling, $5.97 per ton; net profit, $22,912. This seems like breaking a great deal of rock for $10.50; but the water-power piles up a good many thousands at the end of a month. It has been demonstrated that ore that yields no more than $5 per ton can be made profitable by means of good water-power.

—The British public never grudges money for the support of that magnificent institution, the British Museum. An item in the "Supplementary Estimates" just laid before Parliament are the following: A sum of £2,650 for the purchase of nine Egyptian Papyri of very great historical interest; £3,000 as a moiety of £6 000 required to complete the excavations at the Temple of Diana at Ephesus; £10,000 for coins and medals to be selected from the collection of the late Mr. Wigan. The annual votes for the purchase of coins and medals for the year ending March 31, 1873, have been reduced by £500 until the reduction, suggested by the committee arising from the sale of duplicate coins, shall reach £1,000.

—Late reports from the San Salvadorian invasion of Honduras read more like a chapter of the burlesque history than serious warfare. The self-constituted Queen consort of Honduras, Queen Dolores, the small consort of Honduras, and the gallant himself President, seems to have managed affairs very well for a time. He was able to subdue Medina the real President, so that that functionary, instead of routing the invader actually hob-nobbed with him, and probably the twain sipped their "mescal" in amicable companionship. If Sanchez, Commander-in-Chief, the donor Bourg of this play, had kept quiet, all might have been well; he arrested the President, and, after demanding and receiving a ransom of $10 000 for him, put him on trial. The conclusion of the whole affair is that Medicis is a fugitive, Medina a prisoner, and Honduras, so far as we can see, has no President.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23—11 a. m.—Receipts of wheat last three days, 9 000 quarters of which 6,000 quarters were American. Market unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23—1:30 p. m.—Breadstuffs dull and easy. Pork, 80s. Lard, 59s. Bacon, 41s 6d@43s 6d. Pork 80s. 2d uncharged.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Consols, money and account, 92¼. Illinois Central, 90@90½. Bonds of '67, 91¼@91¾; 10-40s, 86. 5-twenty old, 88¾. Weather fair and favorable to crops.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Rentes, 56f 40c. Specie in Bank of France increased 2,300,000f.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 2,000 bales. Sales for the week, 61,000; exports, 19,000; consumption, 60,000; stock, 913,000; American, 325 000. Receipts for the week, 21,000 American, 14,000; actual export, 14,000; stock afloat, 21,000; American, 15,000. Breadstuffs dull; red spring wheat, 11s 6d@11s 7d; red winter, 12s. Flour, 27s 6d@28s. Corn, 27s. Receipts—Wheat past 3 days, 8,100 quarters; American, 300. Corn, past 3 days, 30 600 quarters; American, 21,000. Pork, 80s. Cheese, 60s. Cumberland middles, 32s. Short ribs, 38s 6d.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts to day, 200 head; shipped to the east, 1,000; left over, 1,000 or 800 cars, against 413 last week. Market low at yesterday's prices. Quotable stock being light and common. Sales: 1 car Ohio steers, 1,200 lbs, at $4.50; 1 car Illinois steers, 1,362 lbs, at $4.30; 1 car Illinois steers, 1,360 lbs, at $4.25; 1 car Illinois steers, 1,320 lbs, at $4.25; 1 car Illinois steers, 1,320 lbs, at $4.25; 1 car Illinois steers, 1,320

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

FRIDAY EVENING, Aug. 23.

The local money market was rather less active to-day, the cause being a reduction in the amounts of currency ordered for the country. The grain-raising sections seem to have at last "heard from." Chicago about the collapse of the wheat corner, and determined to let up for a while on sending in wheat, while the receipts of corn are also falling off in sympathy.

The local demand for money continues good, but is promptly met, thus far, at the usual rate of 10 per cent per annum. The call for money has been, however, so profuse recently that the banks here have been obliged to order large amounts from New York, and it was estimated at that point last night that the rec pts of Erie for August had decreased two million dollars since the 1st inst. Yesterday's exports, and to-day's shipments, by our bankers anticipate a further hardening in rates before long.

The settlements following the collapse of the wheat corner have reduced the margins in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Trade to the extent of fully half a million dollars.

Eastern exchange was less plenty to day, and decidedly firmer, owing to the large remittances in the balances to our favor in New York, and to the liberal shipments of currency from that point. The quotations were 75c discount bid, and 50c asked, for sums of $1,000 and upward. Counter rates were quoted at 1 per cent discount, and buying at $1 per $1,000 discount.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this afternoon:

	Buying.	Selling
United States 6's of '81	116	114½
5-20s of '62	114½	114¾
5-20s of '64	114	114½
5-20s of '65	114	113½
5-20s of '65 January and July	113½	114
5-20s of '67 January and July	114	114½
5-20s of '68 January and July	114	114½
10-40s	112	112½
United States 7s (new issue)	112½	ex int 112
United States Currency	112½	100 & int.
Northern Pacific gold 7-30s		100 & int.
Chicago City 7s		100 & int.
Cook County 7s		95@98
Illinois County and Township 10s		1-16 prem
Eastern exchange	1-16 prem	1-16 prem
Sterling exchange (Actual Drafts)	109½	110@
Gold exchange	113½	113¾
Gold and gold coupons	112½	
Money on governments and gold	7 per cent.	
Loans	10@10½	
Land warrants		
160s not war 1852	137	137
160s not war 1812	134	143
80s not war 1812	91	98
40s not war 1812	46	53
Agricultural College land scrip	175@180	
Revenue stamps 3c¢ per cent discount.		
Gold coupons worth 1 more than gold.		

LATEST.

Gold opened at 113¾, advanced at 1 o'clock to 113¾, declined at 2 o'clock to 113¼, and closed at 113¼@113½.

Government securities were quiet and steady, but closed easier at 108@109 for 6's of 1881, and 113¾@113¾ for short sterling.

Loans made at 3 to 7 per cent for carrying. Treasury disbursements to-day, $1,500. The prepayment by the Sub-Treasury of the September interest, without rebate, commences next Monday.

Government opened dull and heavy at 1 decline from yesterday, but improved on second call, and the market closed 1@1¼ better than opening, and very dull. State bonds steady and quiet. Stocks opened steady, but subsequently ruled dull and heavy. Erie, new to-day, opened at 48¾, but there was a sharp decline until it reached 46¾, when it rallied to 48¾, again fell off to 46¾, and finally rallied, closing at 48¼@48½. The decline, probably, is owing to the fall in London. Various reports are current relative to the decline. It is stated that the new syndicate has not fund d up; and another report was that Bischoffsheim was buying the stock in London; also that parties were purchasing largely on European account, yesterday, sold out to day. Drew's brokers are stated to have been heavy sellers of Erie, and others poured out the stock without regard to prices. Another that the rec pts of Erie for August had decreased 90,000 assisted the decline. Panama was somewhat depressed, declining from 136½ to 132, and closing at 132, 10 per cent higher than a week ago. Other stocks generally dull, closing a trifle lower.

Sterling, 109½.

GOVERNMENTS.

Coupe, '81	114½	Coupe, '67	114½
Coupe, '62	113¾	Coupe, '68	114½
Coupe, '64	113	10 50s	112½
Coupe, '65	113¾	Currency 6s	112½
Coupe, '65 (new)	113½		

STATE BONDS.

Missouris	93½	Old Virginias	45½
Tennessees	73½	N. Carolinas	35
Old Tennessees	73½	New N. Carolinas	30
New Virginias	59		

STOCKS.

Canton	70	N. P. prefer'd	76½
W. U. Tel	73½	Wabash	74½
Quicksilver	47½	Wabash preferred	86
Mariposa	12½	Ft. Wayne	97½
Wells & Farco	85	Terre Haute	20
Am. M. U. Ex	68	Terre Haute prefd	43
U. S. Ex	92½	C. C. & I. C.	112
Pacific Mail	77½	C. & A. preferred	118
N. Y. Central	97	C. & N.	49½
Erie	46½	C. R. I. & P.	96
Erie preferred	72½	C. B. & Q.	136
Harlem	116½	Lake Shore	89½
Harlem preferred	120	Indiana Central	89
Michigan Central	106½	Illinois Central	132½
Pittsburgh	98½	Union Pacific stocks	35
Northwestern	73½	Union Pacific bonds	88
N. W. preferred	84½	Del., Lack & West'n	103½
Rock Island	110	Del., Lack & West'n	103½
N. J. Central	106½	B. H. & Erie	64
St. Paul	84½		

REAL ESTATE.

Instruments Filed for Record Friday, Aug. 23.

CITY PROPERTY.

Lexington st, bet Leavitt and Hoyne sts, s f, 25 ft to alley, with buildings, dated Aug 20; consideration, $4,000.

Lot 42, in Block 1 of Block 1., of e ½ Sec 31, 39, 14, dated Aug 12; consideration, $450.

Lot 270, in Greene's South Branch Addition, dated Aug. 19; consideration, $9,125.

Park av, s e cor of Hoyne st, n f, 75x125 ft, dated Aug. 22; consideration, $10,000.

Western av, s e cor of Frankfort st, Lots 1 to 8, dated Aug 19; consideration, $1,650.

Four lots as following the above, dated Aug. 19; consideration, $1,300.

Lincoln st, bet Harrison and Polk sts, e f, 94½ ft, 39 ft, dated Aug 13; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 25 of Lots 11, 12, 13, &c., in Block 2, Rockwell's Add, dated July 16; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 47, in Boone's Add, e ½ Sec 12, 39, 13, dated Aug 13; consideration, $2,000.

Cabinet av, 40 ft s of Twenty-third st, e f, 10x150 feet, dated Aug 21; consideration, $1,000.

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MR. COLFAX'S TESTIMONY.

We do not believe that any of General Grant's political friends here, so far, undertake to denounce Schuyler Colfax as a traitor, or to intimate that he is ignorant of the object for which the Republican party was formed, or of the history of that party, or of what remains for that party yet to accomplish. In striking contrast to General Logan, Senator Morton, Speaker Blaine, and Simon Cameron, Mr. Colfax declares that the Republican party has completed its mission, and "has ceased to be necessary." Here is what he said to his friends in Indiana:

> Let me now join you in congratulations on the final triumph of the principles I have so often vindicated and maintained before you. I believe that to day there stands no party, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Lakes of the North to the Gulf of the sunny South, there is no voice lifted against the principles which I have always sustained and always defended. It seems to me that, perhaps, there could be no more convenient time that I could be transferred from an active to a retired life, than, relieved from all responsibilities, I should share with you the triumph which Republican institutions have conferred upon this country, and which now seem so secure. This is all history now, and history let it remain. The great contest is over, because the subject of it has passed away. And the Presidency can party may be retained for other objects; but of this the people must judge. But, for all the great purposes of the contest, it has ceased to be necessary. We go forward now in the great work of the future, either with or without this party. Its object and its mission may require it.

Mr. Colfax is not an eleventh-hour Republican. Unlike General Grant, General Logan, and Senator Carpenter, who waited until the Democratic party had been overcome and destroyed, he was among the original founders of the Republican party. He spent no time in the ante-chambers of Know-Nothing lodges, in Democratic Conventions, or in missions to Richmond; he was a Republican from the beginning, and fought the battle when the majority of the present leaders of the party were denouncing him as a "*Black*" Republican.

Mr. Colfax declares that every principle for which the Republican party was established has become part of the Constitution of the country; that its principles and policy have become history, and he insists that they must remain history, and must not be disturbed. He truthfully declares that at this time there is not in any part of the United States any political party which opposes any principle of the Republican party. The longer continuance of the Republican party to establish principles which have become constitutionally established, and to defend principles which no man opposes, is an absurdity, in which Mr. Colfax takes no share.

Mr. Colfax, therefore, concludes that, for the establishment of Republican principles, or to secure their enforcement, the Republican party has ceased to be necessary, and the men of that party can now "go forward to the great work of the future." But General Logan and Governor Oglesby, who are comparatively new recruits, if not conscripts, in the Republican army, think that the party since 1865 has accomplished nothing; that Secession is still rampant; that slavery must still be abolished; that the slave-owners are preparing for war and disunion, and the establishment of a slave-holding Confederacy; that the time is coming when Senators and members of Congress will be required to do the "dirty work" of catching slaves, when universal suffrage will be abolished, and the American people will be reduced to subjection to a slave-holding oligarchy. It is true that this is the condition of things which has been overthrown by the war; that upon the pages of the Constitution are now written the guarantees of the civil and political freedom of every citizen; and that there is no party or any portion of the people which proposes to disturb, or who, under any circumstances, would disturb, those guarantees. The life, property, and liberty of every citizen are equally bound up in the maintenance of these constitutional guarantees, and, as every man is armed with an equal ballot to defend his liberty, a successful overthrow of the constitutional protection is an impossibility.

Mr. Colfax is as familiar with the history of the country as any other man; he is fully aware of the condition of public affairs at the South, and knows full well the sentiments and feelings of the people of those States. To his credit be it said, he has never, by word or vote, placed the slightest obstacle in the way of General Amnesty, or sought to perpetuate the disfranchisement of those people. He has had no fear that, if the disqualifications were removed, the people of the South would relapse into secession and rebellion. He has had no fear of another rebellion. In his speech he expressed no fear that the colored men of the country would again be enslaved; nor did he regard the great achievements of the Republican party so weak, temporary, and poorly executed, that it required a standing army to maintain them, or the declaration of imartial law and the suspension of the *habeas corpus* as an indispensable necessity. Like a statesman having faith in popular intelligence and the inherent power of truth, he considered public and private liberty as safe if the Republican party ceases to exist as if it continues in power. The past, in his opinion, is ineffaceable and indestructible history, beyond the reach of human malice; and the present duty of all men is to take advanced positions in the great work of the future. If Mr. Colfax chooses to remain in the party after its principles are accomplished, he has a right to. And every other man has a right to help on the great work of the future in any other party.

MR. GREELEY'S PORTLAND SPEECH.

Senator Morton, in a speech at Centreville, Ind., demurs to Mr. Greeley's Portland speech, on the ground that it fails to deny that he is in favor of pensioning Rebel soldiers, of paying the Rebel debt, of paying for property destroyed by our armies during the war, and of nullifying the Ku-Klux law, but only denies that any Southerner or Democrat has asked for his opinion on these points as a basis of supporting him. Senator Morton should remember that Mr. Greeley's speech was an explicit denial of the Carmichael story in the form in which it was published. That story was, that Mr. Greeley's assent to these several policies had been drawn out in a series of letters to Carmichael, and that, on these letters, Seymour, Hutchins, and others had been induced to support him. This lie, as told, Mr. Greeley had in mind, and this he denied. There had never been any statement made that Mr. Greeley, in and of himself, was in favor of these policies, and hence he was not called upon to deny so preposterous a proposition. The statement was not that Mr. Greeley believed the Rebel debt ought to be paid, &c., &c., but that, in order to win the Democratic nomination, he would so far sacrifice his convictions and character as to agree that it should be paid. He denied the particular lie that had been told, not the twenty other imaginable lies that might have been told, but were not. If he had denied that he was in favor of paying the Rebel debt, Senator Morton might have answered, "We do not charge that he believes the Rebel debt ought to be paid, but that he has agreed to pay it, whatever his belief may be." And, if he had denied both the belief and the agreement, Mr. Morton could still have argued that the man who would make such an agreement would tell any lie to cover it up.

There are two further reasons why the paltry gossip about paying the Rebel debt is not worth answering. The Southern people are staggering under more debt incurred since the war than they can stand, and there is great danger of the whole tier of sea-coast States, from North Carolina around to Texas, being driven to repudiation. They are not yearning, therefore, to have war debts piled up against them. There is not a State in the South which would pay its Rebel debt if it could.

But the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution sets this question forever at rest by peremptorily forbidding the payment of the Rebel debt, by either the Nation or the States. Here we have, therefore, a perfect type of the mare's nest. The debt cannot be paid,—nobody would pay it if he could, or could if he would. Nobody has proposed to pay it; and hence Mr. Greeley ought not to be elected for fear it may be paid!

The story that Mr. Greeley has ever assented to the proposition to pay the Rebel soldiers has been withdrawn and recanted by the man who conceived and published it. It goes with the other.

As to nullifying the Ku-Klux law, will Senator Morton tell us just how much there is of it to nullify. Has it been of any practical service to the negro? Mr. Scammon, speaking as he supposes for Grant, says:

> Twenty-three thousand colored men, women, and children have been assassinated in different parts of the South within the last three years by the Ku-Klux Klans of that sunny region, and only here and there has one of the murderers been brought to justice.

Would this indicate that Grant and the Ku-Klux law had been of any vast and peculiar service to the negro? Of course, the statement is wholly false. But it is as true as any of the statements on which the alleged necessity of the Ku-Klux law is founded. About nine hundred arrests of persons implicated in alleged Ku-Klux outrages or in membership in the Klan have been made, and several scores of persons have been convicted on very slight testimony. Gerrit Smith is now engaged in applying for the release of many of these from the Albany Penitentiary, on the ground that they are entirely innocent!

The chief and inherent blunder of the Ku-Klux law is, that the United States has no adequate machinery for punishing breaches of the peace and protecting property in the various States, and, in order to perform this function, it would have to establish Federal Police Justices and Civil Courts, with Sheriffs, Constables, etc., in every county and township in the South. On the contrary, the States have all this machinery, and, if the preservation of the peace and the protection of property are to be taken out of the hands of the State and vested in the Federal Government, then the whole machinery of State Courts and Governments must be superseded, and ought, to avoid expense, to be abolished. There would not only be the evil of paying two sets of officers for performing the same duties, but, far worse, there would be the eternal conflict between the Courts and officers of the State and those of the Federal Government. The Ku-Klux law, therefore, is practically annulled by the want of all adequate machinery for enforcing it. Experience shows that, in Kentucky, the two Virginias, Tennessee, and Missouri, where the administration of justice by the State Courts is not interfered with, and where it is in the hands of responsible white residents, the rights of blacks are fairly protected, and the Ku-Klux Klans are not feared. But, where the attempt is made to govern the States through a black population and carpet-bag officers, a different state of affairs exists. The true remedy is to be found, as Mr. Greeley says, in giving equal rights to all, and in relying on the common good sense and self-interest of both parties for speedy reconciliation.

That jolly old sea-dog, Secretary Robeson of the Navy Department, has just executed a naval exploit which is not only very remarkable, but one which neither Porter nor Farragut ever thought of doing. It happens that the Secretary has a seaside residence near Portsmouth, N. H. He also has a carriage and horses. As he desired to go to Portsmouth, the question arose how he and his horses were to get there. A land-lubber would have shipped his horses and himself by the usual conveyance and footed the bills. Not so with the son of Neptune. He shipped the horses and the Robesons, big and little, on the United States steamer Tallapoosa. The horses, however, suffered some from the bracing air of the ocean. So the steamer put into New York and they were taken ashore for medical treatment. The treatment, it is cheering to know, was successful, and their valuable lives were spared. The Tallapoosa then resumed her journey, and in due course of time arrived at Portsmouth with both horses and Robesons in first-class condition.

What became of the Tallapoosa after her eventful cruise is not stated. Perhaps it is not important. The cruise cost the Government $2,000; but this insignificant sum ought not to stand in the way of the enjoyment of Secor's friend. At the same time, however, this cavalry exploit by water forcibly reminds us of Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines, who "fed his horse on pork and beans," and sometimes "lived beyond his means." Farragut never could have performed it. We doubt if Nelson or Van Tromp could.

HOW TO ABOLISH STATE GOVERNMENTS.

In his letter to John B. Alley, defining or mystifying his position as a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, General Butler tells what he considers to be the main issue of the political campaign. He says:

> The question is now to be settled by a popular election, as it has been by arms,—and I think forever,—whether, under our form of Government, it is the duty and within the province of the Federal Government to exert all its great powers, if need be, for the protection of American citizens in property, liberty, and life, upon American soil, whenever and wherever the State and State laws, by their action or non-enforcement, imperil either. So far as I can see, this is the most important issue of the campaign, and its affirmation will bring peace, and quiet, and liberty under law to every part of the country. No one will deny that on a foreign soil all the forces of a nation must be put forth to protect an American citizen in every right of person and property. It is not, then, wonderful that a great party should be organized and be canvassing for the Governorship of the country when the main issue is, that the same protection may not be constitutionally given by the Nation on its own soil, to its own citizens, that it must afford them in a foreign land?

This is equivalent to saying that "if a majority of the members of Congress from other States, or if the President of the United States, thinks that the laws or the duly-elected officers of the law, in Illinois, do not sufficiently protect the rights of person and property, then it is the duty of the General Government to step in uninvited, and supply the supposed deficiency. Before establishing this theory of Government, we suggest to Mr. Butler and those who agree with him, Senator Morton included, that they take a sponge and rub out Section 4 of Article IV. of the Constitution of the United States, viz.:

> The United States shall guarantee to every State of this Union a Republican form of Government, and shall protect each of them against invasion, and, *on application of the Legislature or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened)*, against domestic violence.

General Butler's plan is, that the United States shall appoint or designate some person wise enough to know when a condition of domestic violence exists in a State calling for the interference of the General Government, and virtuous enough to use no more force than is necessary for putting things to rights. Aside from the necessity which would first exist of amending the Constitution, we can faintly imagine how this new system would work with General Butler as the person designated to carry it into effect, or a Congress of Butlers elected to superintend it. There have been several small riots lately in different parts of the country, participated in by negroes. We may be sure that Butler would find occasion, in each of these local disturbances, if any political capital was promised by it, to declare a state of insurrection to exist, and to march to the scene of action with the requisite force of infantry and artillery. If, on the other hand, his interference was likely to lose more votes than it would gain, he would leave the local police to deal with the disturbers of the peace in their own way. And what is true of Butler would be true of any other partisan or any number of partisans invested with such dangerous powers.

The people of the North are not ready for any such change as Butler and Morton are advocating. The Government of the United States has no rightful authority to interfere in the affairs of a State in time of peace, except upon the call of the Legislature or the Governor; nor is it expedient that such authority should be conferred upon it. National authority and State authority cannot be exercised upon the same subject matter at the same time. They cannot do so as a matter of law; nor can they do so in fact, for one must be supreme over the other, else all responsibility is at an end. If Butler and Morton propose to abolish the States and State Governments altogether, let them avow their design, and we shall be prepared to meet them on that issue. But we object to their accomplishing by stealth and indirection what they have not the face to own and defend directly.

DOES GENERAL GRANT DRINK?

The question whether General Grant uses intoxicating liquors is now happily settled by his campaign partner, Henry Wilson, who, in a letter over his own signature, has borne cheerful testimony to that fact, and adds to it the statement, that he is very sorry for it, and that he has long had a mind to ask him to sign the pledge and join a Temperance Society. This is a frank admission that the President not only uses intoxicating liquors, but that Mr. Wilson thinks it is time he swore off and joined the Cold Water Army. We are not inclined to dispute Mr. Wilson's statement, as it comes with the weight of official authority! and upon this point no person, however bitter he may be as a partisan, need have any hesitation in accepting the statement at its full value. People of an inquiring turn of mind, however, will wonder that Mr. Wilson, who is known to have a mania for social missionary labors, knowing the President's habits as to the use of intoxicating liquors, has not fully made up his mind to wrestle with him on the subject, and enlist him as a recruit in the Temperance Army. What prouder achievement could Mr. Wilson perform than to rescue the President of the United States from the use of strong drink? What stronger argument could he advance in the cause of temperance propagandism, than to present the example of the President to Chandler, Murphy, etc., as a man who touches not, tastes not, handles not; and, having induced the President to give up the bowl, does it not follow that he would see his other failings in a clearer light, and perhaps give up tobacco, and the society of Harry Bemis? With such a prospect of making a man out of the President, Mr. Wilson has hesitated to speak his mind, and only indulges in tender lamentations over the sad condition of things.

The mortifying admission which Mr. Wilson has made grows out of a very large stone which Rev. Charles Wheeler Denison, the editor of the Washington *National Harbinger*, a Temperance paper, has thrown into the glass-house. In a letter to a friend, after adducing several facts relative to the President's habits, he says: "In a conversation, last winter, with Senator Henry Wilson, that gentleman said to me, 'President Grant drinks too much,' and concluded with the remark, 'I have told him so.'" In reply to this, Mr. Wilson admits that he said he regretted the President used intoxicating liquors; that he wished he would take the pledge, and that he had a mind to ask him to join the Congressional Temperance Society; which is all that he could have said respecting any person in the habitual use of ardent spirits, as it is only that class who are usually invited to join that flourishing organization. Remembering that Mr. Wilson has made 1,900 speeches since he was one of "the toiling millions;" remembering that talking is a forte of Mr. Wilson's, and that his intemperance consists in the free use of his tongue, it is impossible that he should be able to quote his exact words in an ordinary conversation, and, therefore, the testimony of a clergyman engaged in the Temperance cause, and who would, in all probability, charge his memory with a statement of this nature, is to be preferred to that of Mr. Wilson, who talks all the time. But this point is immaterial, for the one statement virtually amounts to and includes the other.

In view of the fact that Mr. Wilson publicly admits that the President uses intoxicating liquors to such an extent that he ought to sign the pledge and join the Congressional Temperance Society, Mr. Wilson should not confine himself any longer to weak and vain regrets over the lamentable fact, but he should at once lay siege to the President and reform him altogether. The partnership of Grant and Wilson expires by limitation in November, and after that time he will not have the advantage of that close association with him which he has now. Should they part company with that duty unfulfilled, Mr. Wilson will have the life-long regret of the man "who knoweth his duty and doeth it not." Meanwhile, we accept the statement of Mr. Wilson, that the President uses intoxicating liquors to such an extent that he ought to join a Temperance Society, which involves the statement he is alleged to have made, on good authority, that, in Wilson's opinion, he drinks too much.

The Hartford *Courant* contains an italicised appeal to the anti-Administration press to print the following alleged saying of Henry Wilson, in a speech at Bratisboro, Vt., May 26, 1854:

> I have no sympathy with that narrow, bigoted, intolerant spirit that would make war upon a race of men because they happen to be born in other lands,—a dastardly spirit that would repel from our shores the men who sought homes here under our free institutions. Such a spirit is anti-American, devilish,—I loathe it from the bottom of my heart.

This is very good. Perhaps the *Courant* will now print the following extract from a letter written, Jan. 20, 1855, by Henry Wilson to Hon. Robert B. Hall:

> I did not then approve, I do not now approve, and I never can approve of the organization of military companies composed of men of foreign birth.

The Senator's anguish over the Irish and German brigades of our army must have been painful. In the same letter he says:

> The American movement proposes to protect ourselves from the organized system in the Old World which subjects us to the support of foreign paupers and the importation of alien criminals; to thoroughly revise the naturalization laws; to destroy that political element of foreign influence heretofore exercised in public affairs; to counteract the insidious and malign tendencies of that sectarian power that instinctively arrays itself against oppression in the old world and the new; and to preserve the Government of America in the hands of Americans who are imbued with the spirit of her democratic institutions.

The cause of this somersault between May and January is found in the vote by which 412 Know Nothings elected Henry Wilson as the first Know Nothing Senator.

F. J. Moses, Jr., the man who fired the first shot on Sumter, has been nominated as Governor of South Carolina by the carpet-baggers and the negroes they own. Sworn testimony shows that Moses, as Speaker of the South Carolina House, sold the Chairmanship of one Committee for $20,000 and a place on another for $15,000. The expenses of the lower body of the last Legislature were $148,808. To pay them, Moses, according to United States District Attorney D. T. Corbin, drew from the Treasury over $1,000,000. This model Gubernatorial candidate has confessed to distributing $300,000 among Representatives and lobbyists, in order to prevent the impeachment of Governor Scott. In the Convention, State Comptroller Nagle and several other delegates declared that Moses had offered them $1,000 apiece for their votes for his nomination. The majority, having been duly purchased, nominated him on the first ballot. Judge Orr and others at once withdrew. Moses supports Grant, and is the regular Republican nominee. Any Republican who declines to vote for such a scoundrel is a "renegade," a "traitor," a "Benedict Arnold," a "Judas Iscariot," etc., etc., according to the Grant press.

William H. Kemble has testified, under oath, that he wrote the following letter:

> TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, HARRISBURG, March 26, 1867.
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> MY DEAR TITIAN: Allow me to introduce to you my particular friend, Mr. George O. Evans. He has a claim of some magnitude that he wishes you to help him in. Put him through as you would me. He understands Addition, Division, and Silence. Yours,

To Titian J. Coffey, Esq., Washington, D. C.

He is now the representative of Pennsylvania in the Grant National Committee. He is co-operating with Simon Cameron, who has thrice bought his election to the Senate, and has been publicly censured by the House for corruption, in securing the election of Hartranft, proven guilty, by affidavits, of complicity with Yerkes and Evans in defrauding the State. Cameron, Hartranft, and Kemble are devoted to Grant.

If Secretary Boutwell's statement of the debt is correct, the interest on it, during the last fiscal year, should have been $114,896,105. Secretary Boutwell paid, as interest, during that year, $117,857,889 72. This shows that the people are paying, under Grant, $2,961,784 72 interest on bonds which are not included in the statement of the debt. Either this must be so, in which case the debt is some $49,000,000 more than it is reported to be, or else there is a clear steal of some $3,000,000 a year, under Boutwell's very eyes. When the Secretary of the Treasury recovers from his exertions in inciting the North Carolina negroes to murder their political opponents, he would do well to remedy this state of things by persuading the thieves to stop stealing, or else by making honest returns of the debt.

Ely Ruh, of Menard County, Ill., is announced as a "delegate" to the Bourbon Convention. As no Bourbon County Convention has been held, and as Ruh has always been a Republican and is now a fervent supporter of Grant, it is easy to see from what constituency he is a "delegate." W. H. Peckham, who heads the Bourbon movement in Kansas, was charged, months ago, with having sold his vote, as a member of the Legislature, to Senator Caldwell, Grant's pet. Can such a man indorse the "corrupt bargain" at Baltimore? Never, never,—as long as he can make a better bargain with the Grantites at home.

General Burnside, who is manipulating the Pittsburgh Convention in the interests of the Administration, invites those to it who will refuse to shake hands with Rebels over "the bloody chasm." Who are the Rebels? What Rebels? Where do they reside? In what State are the laws of the country resisted? We had supposed that the war was over; that the country was at peace, and that the laws were obeyed. There is a great deal of loose talk among the Grant fugiemen about Rebels. Would it not be well for them to locate their Rebels or else quit such arrant nonsense? Or is it possible that those who refuse to vote for Grant are the Rebels?

We have received the platform of the People's Equal Rights Party, an organization that has successfully concealed its existence heretofore. Among the changes it proposes are the revocation of all charters, an irredeemable currency, the abolition of interest, the employment by the Government of all persons who wish such employment, the abolition of the death-penalty, the destruction of all individual rights to water-courses and mineral deposits, and the extension of our Government over the whole American Continent. A programme more opposed to the equal rights of man and mankind could scarcely be invented.

Messrs. D. M. Barringer and W. S. Mason, Chairmen of the Conservative and Liberal Republican Committees of North Carolina, have issued a circular, which propounds twenty questions in regard to the late election. Answers to these will be got from every precinct. It is believed that they will be amply sufficient to prove such gross frauds that the Legislature will at once declare Judge Merrimon elected.

The taxes collected on spirits, tobacco, fermented liquor, and banks in the First and Second Districts of Texas, for 1871, amounted to $67,366 96. The sum appropriated to collect these taxes during the fiscal year 1872-'73 is $42,000. This is one phase of the financial policy which the Philadelphia platform indorsed so heartily.

MICHIGAN.

The Liberal Convention---People Present.

The Current Talk---Bits of Interview and Character---The Whole Column in Motion.

Chandlerism and Greeleyism in Michigan---The Clergy Aroused.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 22.

I send you some of the notes taken upon the eve of the Michigan State Convention.

THE PLACE OF THE CONVENTION.

The City of Grand Rapids, never having had a State Convention of its own, longed and plead for this one. It is a citified town, with superb water power, a hilly site, spacious streets, and some very fine blocks of brick shops and warehouses, with street railways and all the modern dissipations of ambitious young towns.

It is a Democratic city of the superior class, and in it lives D. Darwin Hughes, the Conservative candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, who was beaten by Judge Isaac P. Christiancy, of Monroe County. The Mayor, also a Democrat, Houseman, was elected by the large majority of about 700 in a constituency of about 3,000 voters. Other Greeley men are Charles H. Taylor and Henry Mallak, merchants; Thomas B. Church, a noted Michigan lawyer; and C. C. Comstock, the Democratic candidate for Governor.

The chief hotel, Sweet's, was the headquarters of the Convention people,—a large and respectable pile, after whose neatness and clean linen large cities might pattern. The crowd was very great on Wednesday night, and the most favored had to lie two in a bed. Governor Blair arrived late in the evening, and was greeted with the liveliest approbation. Many persons sat up and chatted all night, and exchanged points of hint and encouragement from different parts of the State.

THE OBJECTIVE POINT

of every good motive and work in Michigan, is to beat Chandler and his appointant crew for the Senate next year. Everybody acknowledges that Greeley will lead all tickets. About the chances of carrying Michigan for Greeley," said Dr. Pratt, of Kalamazoo, "look at this! In the southern tier of thirteen counties there is 15 per cent Republican defection. I have tested it by a canvass. Extend this over the State, and we redeem it for the Accordant parties!"

HOW MANY BOURBONS.

"I do not believe," said W. A. Moore, the most successful lawyer of Detroit, whose partner, Levi T. Griffin, attended the Convention, "that there will be 50 votes in the State for the Louisville Convention. The man in this county who is reviving the fuss is a corrupt person; we could not carry him any longer, and the Grant people are welcome to him,—Wheaton, late Mayor of the city."

"Is this the same Wheaton," I inquired, who made the Eastern people draw back with repulsion and disgust at the widely-spread charge that he withheld money contributed to the sufferers by the forest fires of last autumn in Michigan, and refused or delayed to render it up when demanded, and thus incurred the suspicion of wishing to commute it for the groceries he dealt in?"

"Such charges were made," said Mr. Moore; "he was Mayor of Detroit at the time. We got rid of him because of an equally general rumor that he compounded his patronage."

"They ought to call the Louisville Convention the Forty Thieves," said a bystander.

This man had better see somebody under the circumstances. The Blatant Donkeys are to make people open their ears. The nostrils, in this dilemma, must be tightly closed; for two senses at once exercised on these Cheap Jacks would be a waste of the benefactions of Providence.

THE RELIGIOUS CLASSES

of Michigan are profoundly moved by the well-known dissoluteness of the ruling set in this State. The Methodist Church has assumed a degree of pride and conscientiousness as novel in these days as it is encouraging, and the prefix of "Rev." is found to many calls for Greeley, Liberal, and Colfax meetings. Greeley, it is said, never cast in this Commonwealth was 285,000, in 1868, and, at the Gubernatorial election in 1870 only 180,000. Grant got 31,000 majority; Baldwin, 15,000.

The Liberal party entertains the

LIVELIEST HOPES

of carrying the Detroit District, and the four districts of which the city forms one. Kalamazoo (where Dr. Potter, if nominated can beat down the 1,500 majority usual there). Pontiac (where Byron G. Stout has but 900 to neutralize), Saginaw (where it is hoped that Judge Sutherland will stand), and Port Huron, where Conger has only 1,500 majority, and plenty of malcontents. This Conger has 66 Custom House employes where there were formerly 5—a fact of 1,000 votes at rate for Zach. Chandler. It was believed that Austin Blair could carry the Jackson City District, where he had acquired a majority of 4,000 votes; but it seemed incumbent upon his friends to run him for Governor. Next to Blair in the State, Duncan Stewart is the most prominent Liberal Republican; he is a grain-merchant of Detroit, a native of Inverness, and with great hold upon the "old country people." Having been lately cornered in wheat, he is busy righting himself, and yet would have stood had Mr. Blair backed out.

POINTS OF TALK.

That's a bad thing," shouted one Jackson City man, "on those Wayne County Coroners who bolted the Louisville ticket, and wouldn't sit on the dead body of it!"

"Is this Convention bound for Grand Rapids or Louisville?" said one facetiously.

"Not to Louisville; a hand-car would be big enough for that!"

"A ridiculous thing in the Republicans," said Dr. Harmon, of Detroit, "is their sudden love for Greeley's written-law for 20 years,—as free as we talk now,—to irritate us by what he said of the Democratic party. We don't mind it!" The quickest way to dispose of it all is to say, 'nearly all he said about us, he proved.'"

"Yes," said W. L. Bancroft, of Port Huron, "and the rest we admit!"

Dr. Foster Pratt, of Kalamazoo, Chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee, expressed the opinion that, at the highest computation, there would but be one-half the number of Blair Loyalists in the State that voted for Breckinridge in 1860, viz., 870. He thought they might poll 300 votes, or about two to a county. They were strongest where the Democratic party held natural supremacy and was piggish about letting in a new element to compete for offices already certain. The County of Wayne (Detroit) and the City of Grand Rapids, as these two Democrats had a real majority of from 150 to 200, were the strongholds of these blatherskites. Also, the towns of Ypsilanti and Pontiac.

"Amongst these men," said Dr. Pratt, "are a very few of singular personal honesty and narrowness of prejudice, who reason that their honesty in business ought to render them honest in foolishness. The rest have been vampires on the Democratic party, and are even without the relics of character."

Another gentleman explained the reason of the ostentatious forwardness of Ferry, brother of Zach Chandler's creation, United States Senator Ferry:

"There are three Ferry brothers," said he, "who are well-to-do and thrifty. This Bourbon Ferry is the spendthrift of the house, and pennie burn his pockets worse than Greeley's nomination burns his consciousness. He could get no more out of the family till he declared for the Louisville Convention, and now he is well supplied again, and lives temporarily with a stake in his fob-pocket. Anybody who would follow that Ferry must be the last man in his party."

Another way of looking at the prospect in Michigan is to note the condition of the

DAILY JOURNALS OF DETROIT.

The Bourbon State President's organ,—is owned by Eber Ward, the seventh son of the seventh million, assisted in the ownership by Zachariah Chandler, who took the most of the expense for his share, in the silk part of the balloon, and gave the wind parts, the type and good-will, to Ward, who wanted good will most of all. The third owner is George Jerome, the striker and elbower of Chandler, senior, and officer of the Port of Detroit. Lastly in this high proprietorship is W. A. Howard, who was guilty of the corporation, in point of manhood, to move to West Michigan to get out of Chandler's way and reach the Senate. This small policy in one professionally unsuccessful was properly rewarded by swaggering Zach, wiping out the retreater at the following election, and giving as a gift the Senate seat to kindly send incompetential Mr. Ferry, who is never vituperative, and never runs afoul of Zach Chandler.

Yet this organ, so organized, brings but 50 cents on the dollar's worth of stock in the market, and pays no dividends. It is a hitching-post for Chandler's mules, jennies, and jacks. Eber Ward will gobble it all up yet, and use it to print his frequent expressions of opinion from his disinterested standpoint, so as to bring the Nation back to the halcyon day when, as the nephew-in-wedlock of Old Ben Wade, he expected to become Secretary of the Treasury by giving one small dinner to the Washington correspondents.

The Detroit *Tribune* will oppose Chandler's re-election to the Senate. It is agreeable, and weak for Grant.

The most prosperous paper in Detroit is the *Free Press*, which paid its proprietors last year $28,000. The *Evening News* also supports Greeley amongst the working-people, and was the first to advocate his election after the Cincinnati movement. The *Free Press* was founded in 1832, three years after the *Tribune*, and long edited by a recluse, old-fashioned chap, who never saw anybody or walked in the sunshine. He held out stubbornly against the order of the New, to the prodigious applause of Grant's simonpure Republicans, whose sense of freedom seems to demand that there shall always be a Slavery party left in this country, even in the North. This editor wanted to put on the Democratic National Committee Ben Wheaton, afterward, of the City Paving Ring of Detroit. The rest of the Boarbon crew were Feit, a paving contractor, and one Czar Jones, who, having spent several years in organizing a Masonic Lodge, derived from some knowledge of the contents of the legitimate Masonry which got rid of him, is now engaged in getting up a bogus Democratic party. The brain here lapsed in his disappointed Democratic office-getter named Warner.

The reorganization of the Democratic party in the State is largely attributable to

JOHN H. HARMON,

formerly Mayor of Detroit, and Collector of the Port there under Frank Pierce. Mr. Harmon is a native of the Western Reserve of Ohio, where his father was Surveyor and State Geologist, and he has fine organizing talent, and cheerful independence of thought and courage. In 1866 he wished the Democrats at New York to nominate Chief Justice Chase, and worked in that interest. In 1872 he attended the Cincinnati Convention as an observer, made up his mind that the nomination was good, and, returning to Detroit, called the City Committee together, and convinced them of the propriety of supporting Greeley. His canvassed in the State, and, despite the influence of the *Free Press*, carried the Convention for Greeley three to one. The obstinate old fogy on the *Free Press* now sold out his interest to Mr. Boyington, a gentleman of entirely new pretensions, for, and he not done so, the *Tribune* would have been purchased, or a new paper made at once. W. A. Moore, the leading Admiralty lawyer of Detroit, and one of the most respected men, was put upon the National Committee. Hands were shaken cordially with the Liberal Republicans, and the State Convention of Grand Rapids to-day finished the good work.

The most popular man in the State of Michigan to day, even amongst hundreds of Republicans who may not vote for him, is

AUSTIN BLAIR, THE LEADER OF THE CRISIS.

At 9 o'clock I met Governor Austin Blair, at his quarters in Sweet's Hotel. He was in good condition physically, and quietly but quietly ardent and obdurate, after his wont, in support of the Liberal policy and Mr. Greeley. He said that the Bourbon defection might amount to 15 per cent throughout the State; at which he was interrupted by expressions of opinion to the contrary. There is not a particle of the demagogue or the assumption of superiority in the Governor in this respect he differs from Chandler, whose opinion is always to be heard attached to an oath, and carries no conviction but disgust when it comes. Governor Blair said that, in some of the back districts, he apprehended, where the LaCrosse *Democrat* and *Day-Book* had circulated, some opposition was sprinkled out; but it would be, he thought, a good thing for the age and the Democratic party if Louisville could be the common dumping-ground of such decayed elements. He said that the defection from Grant and Chandler crowd was general throughout Michigan, and amounted, in the parts where he had been, to about 15 per cent. The Republican party had held the State for six breezy years, and hence every political passion, however small, was interested in keeping it up.

"People long friendly to me will now turn about and abuse me outrageously because this movement stands in the way of a Justice of the Peaceship or Supervisorship they have been waiting for," said the Governor. "The organization accomplished by the Senatorial Ring is made up of instruments who live by the avocation of office-holding, and are entirely faithful and unscrupulous to the Head-Centre."

TALK WITH AUSTIN BLAIR.

Mr. Blair thought no State in the country was so minutely organized as Michigan by the Chandler faction; it was Tammanyship in the Commonwealth. Nor did force had availed to check the hold of this personal Ring upon the party, except money, and money was neither at the command nor in the intention of the Independent Republicans of the State. Mr. Blair saw in the new coalition the rise of a large, liberal, and heroic party, progressive, and scrupulous, which should take the young men out of both of the old organizations, and form a party of character, ability, and talent, a moderate, neighborhood-respecting, and spontaneous organization. The heroic motive of the Republican party was impaired, it was admitted, in its sporils, monopolies, and material acquisitions, like the old Democratic party to slavery. He was hardly of the opinion, as was insinuated during the conversation, that Mr. Blaine's furious impertinence to Charles Sumner was a bid for the Post Office Department in order to escape the responsibility of leading the Cumminsville Democracy. He thought Blaine had got into one of his angry, boyish moods, and indulged in the bliss of letter-writing as a safety-valve. As to General Garfield, Ohio, that later Colfax had said to Mr. Blaine:

"I suppose I can't indulge my disposition and go off with you folks; my district compels it otherwise!"

Thus the cause of bold action lost in James A. Garfield a weak nature full of library reading, to add himself to Stanley Matthews, whom he so much resembles, and add up toward one whole man, the addition of fractions, which grow less by their coalition. Such are the pulp-weights of the age.

Austin Blair is a native of New York, 54 years old, a graduate of Union College; and, after removing to Michigan, he served up through all the grades of elective office until he became Governor. Since the end of the war, he has been a Representative since 1863, thrice sent by the constituency of the little City of Jackson, which has 18,000 inhabitants. Although an over-ardent Protectionist, he always commanded the highest respect for his probity and kindness, and he left the office very poor, which no other Governor of Michigan can say, and without having violated any feature of the common law in the riotous abuse of power exercised by people like Morton. He sold his farm, for need, in 1864.

THE SALARIES PAID

in the State of Michigan are atrociously insufficient in a Christian age; one thousand dollars to the Governor of a State of the first class, with 1,200,000 people, is, in constitutional consideration, the poor men whom will only put themselves off from public usefulness, unless they steal.

Governor Blair's wife's parlor received, while he was in the office, a pair of carriage-horses, a mirror, and a finger-ring from some soldiers, and the Grant newspapers have cried out like Jews-harps upon him. They ought to raise an annual subscription of chopped and horse-feed for their Chief Magistrate in this State, and then pitch into him for chewing the cud, because that was not appropriated for by the generous Constitution.

SCIENCE.

Twenty-First Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Organization of the Body---Proceedings of the First Day's Session.

Public Reception in the Evening---Welcoming Address of the Hon. W. B. Allison.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Aug. 21.

The people of Dubuque are hilarious. The American Association for the Advancement of Science has actually held its first session this morning. The place presents a holiday appearance. The people here try very hard to make everything as pleasant as possible for the learned men who, at present, honor their city, and their efforts, so far, are not in vain.

FORMAL OPENING.

The Society was called to order this morning, at 10 o'clock, by the retiring President, Professor Asa Gray, of Harvard University, who is one of the oldest members. Remarking that he was glad to see the meeting so fully attended, and such an interest displayed, he requested Dr. Young to offer up the usual

PRAYER.

Dr. Young's prayer was very appropriate, asking for the continuance of the Divine blessing upon the undertakings of the Society, which had so far prospered, and since which numbers were many members of the church and expounders of the Gospel.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The next business in order was the election of a Standing Committee. The following gentlemen (whose names are familiar to many) were elected: Professors Woodman, Whyte, Gillman, Lapham, Swallow, and Cox.

INVITATION.

The following invitation was received from Fort Dodge: "In behalf of the citizens of Fort Dodge, we cordially invite the members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to visit and partake of the hospitality of the citizens of the place; and all that is in our power we will do to make the visit a pleasant one. We also wish the Association to visit the numerous coal-mines adjoining our town. Members of the press are also invited." Signed by the Mayor and prominent men of the place. The invitation was turned over to the Standing Committee for future deliberation.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members were elected: Dr. Carl Rowinfer, State Geologist of Michigan; E. H. Cunningham, Professor of Mathematics, College, Galesburg, Ill.; J. L. McCreery, Dubuque, Iowa; Sam. Calvin, Dubuque, Iowa; H. F. Downing, Stenographer, Iowa; R. H. Mack, Salem, Mass.; Hon. C. W. Palfrey, Salem, Mass.; Miss Susan Crocker, Lawrence, Kas.; Miss M. A. Welch, Alton, Ill.; Miss Josephine Prescott, Principal of Schools, Newton, Iowa; R. H. Loughridge, Professor of Chemistry, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss.; Miss Fannie Bullock, Assistant Chemist, University of Mississippi; R. R. Vulton, Professor of Physics, University of Mississippi; Elliot Whipple, Wisconsin; Charles Sullivan, M. D., Microscopist, Grand Rapids, Mich.; W. D. De Camp, M. D., Entomologist, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. B. Parker, Grand Rapids, Mich.; O. A. Currier, Ornithologist, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Miss White, Conchologist, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Miss Langhdon, Principal of Schools, Newton, Iowa; R. H. Loughridge, Professor of Chemistry, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss.; Miss Fannie Bullock, Assistant Chemist, University of Mississippi; R. R. Vulton, Professor of Physics, University of Mississippi; Elliot Whipple, Wisconsin; Charles Sullivan, M. D., Microscopist, Grand Rapids, Mich.; W. D. De Camp, M. D., Entomologist, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. B. Parker, Grand Rapids, Mich.; O. A. Currier, Ornithologist, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Miss White, Conchologist, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Miss Langhdon, Principal of Schools, Newton, Iowa; Thomas Coleman, Savannah, Ill.; Thomas H. Henry, Fredonia, N. Y.; Alonzo Collins, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. C. Parker, Grand Rapids, Mich.; S. Curtis, Guilford, Ind.; Miss M. Thrasher, Indianapolis, Ind.; R. M. Wiley, Professor of Chemistry, Northwestern Christian University, Indianapolis; Dr. David Starr Jordan, Professor of Natural Science, Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill.

The Society resolved to close meetings at 10:30 p. m. for the purpose of indulging in

EXCURSIONS.

The Association was divided into Sections A and B; Section A to be devoted to Mathematics, Astronomy, Chemistry, &c., and Section B to Natural History, Zoology, Geology, &c. The papers already handed in and referred by the Committee are as follows:

LIST OF PAPERS ENTERED.

1. Classification of the Rocks of Iowa; by C. A. White.
2. On the Eastern Limit of Cretaceous Deposits in Iowa; by C. A. White.
3. On the Ancient Mounds of Dubuque and its Vicinity; by Increase A. Lapham.
4. Climatic Changes in the Salt Lake Valley; by T. A. Chadbourne.
5. On the Geology of the Mineral Deposits in the Cottonwood Districts of Iowa; by P. A. Chadbourne.
6. On the Ovidcots of Brachiopods; by E. S. Morse.
7. On the Embryology of Terebratulina; by E. Morse.
8. Observations on Living Rhynchonella; by E. Morse.
9. On the Geology of Martha's Vineyard; by N. Shaler.
10. On the Cause of Glacial Action in Its More Extended Form; by N. S. Shaler.
11. The Motion of the Sun and the Stars in Our Sidereal System; by Jacob Bunts.
12. The Reason Why the Atmosphere Is More Dense at the Poles; by Jacob Bunts.
13. The Cause of the Greenness of the Water in Niagara River; by Jacob Bunts.
14. A Discussion of the Forces of Expansion and Contraction; by J. D. Warner.
15. The Relation of the United States Coast Survey to the Geological and Topographical Survey of the States; by Henry Gannett.
16. An Hypothetical Explanation of Expansion; by J. D. Warner.
17. The Physics of the Mississippi River; by C. A. Young.
18. Nutrition of the Skull of a Gigantic Carp.

The session on Saturday morning, 8:30 a. m.

SECTION A, was called to order at 11 a. m. The election of Permanent Chairman resulted in the choice of Professor D. Watts, Permanent Secretary, M. C. Jackson. The election of the Sectional Committee resulted as follows: Professors Hobbs, Hough, Beneman, Bassam, and Tichlin; are, according to election, Standing Committee.

Mr. Hough made a few remarks on the use of the metal lead in electrical batteries. He mentioned that it was a discovery and suggestion made by him three or four Years ago, is superseding copper as the negative metal in the Dana battery.

Professor Hough made some remarks on the engraving (astronomical) from Harvard University.

The Section then adjourned till 3 p. m.

SECTION B.

In the forenoon session, the Section elected Colonel Foster Permanent Chairman, and M. Riley Permanent Secretary. The election of a Section Committee was next in order, and following were elected: Professors Worthen, Morris, and Andrews. The Standing Committee elected were Professors Hay, Hartshorn, Perry, and Little.

There being no further work, the Section adjourned till 3:30 p. m.

SECTION B—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m., by the Chairman, Colonel Foster. The meeting was well attended, and many ladies graced the halls of the Association. The first business in order was the reading and discussion of the various papers. Those that were read were very interesting to those who understand Natural History.

The first paper read was by Professor Morse, and the subject was a hard and deep one,—the Ovidncts of the Brachiopods. He said that the eggs are discharged by ciliary action, shown to be precisely similar to the same organs in the worm. In a species studied, while in Eastport, Me., he saw eggs in their passage through the ovidncts, and saved them as they were discharged from the external orifice,—this discovery settling the true character of this genus. Heretofore they had been recorded as such by Professor Huxley.

The next paper read was on the Eastern Limit of Cretaceous Deposits in Iowa, by Professor C. A. White. The following is a synopsis of his paper: "Cretaceous rocks have long been known in North-western Iowa. At the Chicago meeting, I announced the existence of rocks of similar age in Guthrie County, Iowa. I now announce the discovery of cretaceous fossils in the drift of Iowa, within fifty miles of the Mississippi River, longitude 92 degrees. West Greenwood, Des Moines are of very late cretaceous types. They, as well as the fragments of strata, are fragile, and believed to have been deposited in that region, although none of the strata in that region have been found in situ.

Professor Morse then read a paper on the Embryology of Brachiopods. Mr. Morse described the early changes, in the embryo, in the ovidncts of Brachiopods from the coast of Maine, showing that they became an embryo with four rings, which then contracted on each other. Next year he hopes to complete his study of their History, and have it with the subject.

The fourth paper was read also by Professor Morse, on Observations on Living Brachiopods, which was an able and well-read document. The Professor elucidated the subject well. The meeting then adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

SECTION A—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Section A met at 3 p. m. The attendance was larger than in the morning.

Professor G. W. Hough occupied the chair.

Professor C. E. Phelps then elucidated the theory of Planetary Motion and Solar Physics. His object was to prove that solar heat was the effect of universal gravitation, a theory which, he asserts, meets all difficulties.

The next paper read was by Mr. A. P. Foote, on a Star-Cluster. After exhibiting the charts, the Professor spoke at length on the subject; and discussion followed by members.

Dr. Hough read the next paper, on the Printing Chronograph. His is the invention of one improved on that of Morse's, and twice as much work can be done with one of his as with any other.

The last paper was read by Professor Breneman, on Chemistry, in which he used some new methods in schools.

The meeting then adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 a. m.

THE EVENING RECEPTION.

The Association gathered in the Congregational Church, this evening, at the reception given by the citizens of Dubuque. The exercises commenced shortly after 8 p. m. The Hon. W. B. Allison delivered the welcoming address in behalf of the people, in the following words:

MR. ALLISON'S ADDRESS.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Association for the Advancement of Science:

The Committee having the arrangements in charge have assigned to me the pleasant duty of welcoming you to our city, and extending to you the hospitality of its citizens.

Since the announcement of your coming was first made, all our people have looked forward to the event with a grateful one in our history.

We extend to you a cordial greeting and sincere welcome, not for yourselves alone, but because you are the distinguished representatives of the best thought, the highest culture, of the age in which we live; because you are of that army of toilers who have done so much to advance the material interests of our country, and to accelerate its march among the civilized nations and people of the earth. It has been your mission, and the mission of such as you, to change old customs, and upset old opinions, theories, and beliefs; to destroy cherished follies, prejudices, and superstitions; to inform and improve everywhere; to revive inquiry, study; and to advance every people and every country to a higher plane of thought and action.

Study our systems of government; no shackles or fetters are placed upon your investigations. Whatever truth is recognized, that the State has no concern with the opinions of men.

Here Science, with her bold and inquiring spirit, has established her rights to investigate all subjects, after her own fashion, and according to her own method. Our own countrymen, that gathered, are entitled to their full share of the honors of discovery, invention, and improvement.

In one young city we cannot show you old temples of ancient works of art, the growth of centuries of civilization,—nor even the magnificence to be found in the older portions of our own country. But we have at intelligent, economical and industrious population, building and advancing on their own means accumulate, and accumulating with an energy and rapidity unknown in older communities.

They all bid you welcome to our city, and to the hospitality of their homes.

Though we are comparatively young as a State, Nature is here, as elsewhere, is old; and, as you delight in its study, you will find many interesting subjects for inquiry and contemplation, whether it be among the crevices of our rocks, the rocks themselves, or among the fugitive bonitors that have floated to us from distant localities over the broad expanse of the past. Lost extend far away to the west of us, covered with indigenous plants and flowers—each and all will be to you a subject of interest.

Arrangements have been made for excursions and trips into the interior, to enable you to conduct those observations and studies. We look to you to encourage us and aid us in the future in making our young State a great Commonwealth for the happy abode of millions of Christian men and women. In working on your work, through your channels, for the growth and advancement of our race.

We welcome among us strangers. We hope to meet you as friends, and that your stay may be pleasant and profitable to your selves, as I am sure it will be to us; and I trust that, when we part, it will be with mutually pleasant recollections.

The President of this year, J. Lawrence Smith, replied in behalf of the Association. The subject of the meeting was stated in eloquent language.

Professor Asa Gray then delivered his farewell address. FOSSIL.

LOVE BETWEEN BARS.

A Fair Fratricide and a German Anxious Want to be Married in Prison.

Poughkeepsie (Aug. 19) Correspondence of the New York Herald.

In the jail in this city is a young girl named Matty Howe, aged about twenty-three, who stands indicted for murder in the first degree. She was last winter in the employ of a man in Fishkill named Ed Lasau, by whom she became pregnant, and when childbirth was expected she was sent from the house to the abode of a colored woman some distance off. She had no sooner entered the black woman's apartment than she was attacked with pains, and very quickly, without the aid of a physician, gave birth to a child, reported by the man who should have stood by her, and notwithstanding her precarious condition, she left the house the next day with the new-born child in her arms, and was afterwards seen without it. Shortly after the body of the child was found in a piece of woods, and it looked as though it had been attacked by some animal.

Matty Howe was arrested for killing her offspring and indicted as above stated, and her trial is to come off in the Supreme Court in October next. Her cell is on the upper corridor, on the west side. Directly under it on the lower corridor, below is the cell of Eugene Schmitland, a good-looking German, who has been indicted for grand larceny in stealing a number of watches and a quantity of jewelry in Fishkill last spring. He is a good-natured sort of fellow, and has always allowed the freedom of the outer corridors. One of these corridors leads to Matty Howe's cell, and Eugene soon became acquainted with Matty by seeing her and talking to her through the bars which separated them. The at first casual acquaintance, under adverse circumstances, ripened into affection, and from that time forth, through the long hours of the day and night, the time arrived for each prisoner to be locked up for the night, the young Eugene could be seen sitting by the bars of Matty's cell, the two exchanging vows of eternal constancy. One day Eugene addressed a letter to his father, in the Old Country, saying he had got into a little difficulty, and sadly needed $500 to help him. His father, who is reported to be rich, in a few weeks after sent him $400 in gold. Then the lovers decided to get married. Eugene, through the consent of the Sheriff, sent for a first-class tailor to come to the jail and measure him for a suit of clothes, and in due time the suit was finished. He then sent to Van Kuren Bros.'s jewelry store and had samples of jewelry sent to the cell, from which he selected a complete set for Matty, including a gold chain and locket, and presented them to her. He also gave her a fancy lace collar and fancy neckties.

Having thus, as he thought, prepared for the wedding, the next thing was to get a minister to perform the marriage ceremony. Last saturday he requested Jailer Vanderburgh to go after a Methodist clergyman. The latter responded to his heart, and Mr. Boose endeavored to get a German minister to officiate, but he declined on the ground that such a marriage would be unlawful. Then Justice Baker was appealed to. That official said he would marry them if the Sheriff would consent, but the latter promptly declined. The intelligence was conveyed to the determined lovers, who received it with sadness. The Sheriff, however, in order to appease them, sent them word that they could be married in open Court by the presiding Judge. They, however, received the news with distrust, and are mourning over the fact that next week Eugene is to be tried and will, without doubt, be sent down the river, leaving Matty to remain here till October for her trial. It is the first case of love in jail that ever occurred in this county.

A Secret Society of Women.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

It may astonish many, shock a few, and perhaps startle others, to learn that there is a secret society of women in the city of Cincinnati numbering about 300 members at the present time. As strange as it may appear, and as contrary as it is to all traditions which have been handed down to us from the time of Adam, it is an incontrovertible fact that a society of women, who recognize each other with grips and signs and passwords, and who meet in solemn convocation at midnight, has really been in existence about six months without having given the slightest promulgated. The euphonious title of this mysterious organization is "The Independent Harmonial Benevolent Association of German Ladies and Virgin Maids of Cincinnati." The constitution of this organization provides that no lady over 50 years of age shall become a member, and no "virgin maid" under 18.

The organization is regularly incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, and is governed by a Constitution and by-laws of great length and wisdom. No gentlemen are admitted to membership or permitted to take part in the deliberations. The members are elected by ballot, but before being elected it must appear that the applicant is of good moral character and possessed of some wealth and standing in society. The initiation fee is fixed at $2. This entitles the member to the benefits of the Association, providing the monthly dues are paid promptly. The Society is governed by a President and Vice President, with the assistance of a Secretary, Book-keeper, and Treasurer, and one or two committees. If a member becomes sick, she is entitled to $5 a week from the funds in the treasury until

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MR. COLFAX'S TESTIMONY.

We do not believe that any of General Grant's political friends here, so far, undertake to denounce Schuyler Colfax as a traitor, or to intimate that he is ignorant of the object for which the Republican party was formed, or of the history of that party, or of what remains for that party yet to accomplish. In striking contrast to General Logan, Senator Morton, Speaker Blaine, and Simon Cameron, Mr. Colfax declares that the Republican party has completed its mission, and "has ceased to be necessary." Here is what he said to his friends in Indiana:

Let me now join you in congratulations on the final triumph of the principles I have so often vindicated and maintained before you. I believe that to-day there stands no party, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Lakes of the North to the Gulf of the sunny South, there is no voice uplifted against the principles which I have always enunciated and always defended. It seems to me that, perhaps, it could be no more convenient time that I could be transferred from an active to a retired life, where, removed from all responsibilities, I should share with you the triumph which Republican institutions have conferred upon the country, and which now seem so secure. There is still much work, and much labor to remain. The great contest is over, because the subject of it has passed away; and the Republican party may be retained for ornament or encumbrance of this people must judge. But, for all the great principles of its organization, it has passed to be memory for work or to live in the grand work of the future, either with or without this party, as the needs of the country may require.

Mr. Colfax is not an eleventh-hour Republican. Unlike General Grant, General Logan, and Senator Carpenter, who waited until the Democratic party had been overcome and destroyed, he was among the original founders of the Republican party. He spent no time in the ante-chambers of Know-Nothing lodges, in Democratic Conventions, or in missions to Richmond; he was a Republican from the beginning, and fought the battle when the majority of the present leaders of the party were denouncing him as a "*Black*" Republican.

Mr. Colfax declares that every principle for which the Republican party was established has become part of the Constitution of the country; that its principles and policy have become history, and he insists that they must remain history, and must not be disturbed. He truthfully declares that at this time there is not in any part of the United States any political party which opposes any principle of the Republican party. The longer continuance of the Republican party to establish principles which have become constitutionally established, and to defend principles which no man opposes, is an absurdity, in which Mr. Colfax takes no share.

Mr. Colfax, therefore, concludes that, for the establishment of Republican principles, or to secure their enforcement, the Republican party has ceased to be necessary, and the men of that party can now "go forward to the great work of the future." But General Logan and Governor Oglesby, who are comparatively new recruits, if not conscripts, in the Republican army, think that the party since 1855 has accomplished nothing; that Secession is still rampant; that slavery must still be abolished; that the slave-owners are preparing for war and disunion, and the establishment of a slave-holding Confederacy; that the time is coming when Senators and members of Congress will be required to do the "dirty work" of catching slaves, when universal suffrage will be abolished, and the American people will be reduced to subjection to a slave-holding oligarchy. It is true that this is the condition of things which has been overthrown by the war; that upon the pages of the Constitution are now written the guarantees of the civil and political freedom of every citizen; and that there is no party or any portion of the people which proposes to disturb, or who, under any circumstances, would disturb, those guarantees. The life, property, and liberty of every citizen are equally bound up in the maintenance of these constitutional guarantees, and, as every man is armed with an equal ballot to defend his liberty, a successful overthrow of the constitutional protection is an impossibility.

Mr. Colfax is as familiar with the history of the country as any other man; he is fully aware of the condition of public affairs at the South, and knows full well the sentiments and feelings of the people of those States. To his credit be it said, he has never, by word or vote, placed the slightest obstacle in the way of General Amnesty, or sought to perpetuate the disfranchisement of those people. He has had no fear that, if the disqualifications were removed, the people of the South would relapse into secession and rebellion. He has had no fear of another rebellion. In his speech he expressed no fear that the colored men of the country would again be enslaved; nor did he regard the great achievements of the Republican party so weak, temporary, and poorly executed, that it required a standing army to maintain them, or the declaration of martial law and the suspension of the *habeas corpus* as an indispensable necessity. Like a statesman having faith in popular intelligence and the inherent power of truth, he considered public and private liberty as safe if the Republican party ceases to exist as if it continues in power. The past, in his opinion, is ineffaceable and indestructible history, beyond the reach of human malice; and the present duty of all men is to take advanced positions in the great work of the future. If Mr. Colfax chooses to remain in the party after its principles are accomplished, he has a right to. And every other man has a right to help on the great work of the future in any other party.

MR. GREELEY'S PORTLAND SPEECH.

Senator Morton, in a speech at Centreville, Ind., demurs to Mr. Greeley's Portland speech, on the ground that it fails to deny that he is in favor of pensioning Rebel soldiers, of paying the Rebel debt, of paying for property destroyed by our armies during the war, and of nullifying the Ku-Klux law, but only denies that any Southerner or Democrat has asked for his opinion on these points as a basis of supporting him. Senator Morton should remember that Mr. Greeley's speech was an explicit denial of the Carmichael story in the form in which it was published. That story was, that Mr. Greeley's assent to these several policies had been drawn out in a series of letters to Carmichael, and that, on these letters, Seymour, Hutchins, and others had been induced to support him. This lie, as told, Mr. Greeley had in mind, and this he denied. There had never been any statement made that Mr. Greeley, in and of himself, was in favor of these policies, and hence he was not called upon to deny so preposterous a proposition. The statement was not that Mr. Greeley believed the Rebel debt ought to be paid, &c., &c., but that, in order to win the Democratic nomination, he would so far sacrifice his convictions and character as to agree that it should be paid. He denied the particular lie that had been told, not the twenty other imaginable lies that might have been told, but were not. If he had denied that he was in favor of paying the Rebel debt, Senator Morton might have answered, "We do not charge that he believes the Rebel debt ought to be paid, but that he has agreed to pay it, whatever his belief may be." And, if he had denied both the belief and the agreement, Mr. Morton could still have argued that the man who would make such an agreement would tell any lie to cover it up.

There are two further reasons why the paltry gossip about paying the Rebel debt is not worth answering. The Southern people are staggering under more debt incurred since the war than they can stand, and there is great danger of the whole tier of sea-coast States, from North Carolina around to Texas, being driven to repudiation. They are not yearning, therefore, to have war debts piled up against them. There is not a State in the South which would pay its Rebel debt if it could.

But the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution sets this question forever at rest by peremptorily forbidding the payment of the Rebel debt, by either the Nation or the States. Here we have, therefore, a perfect type of the mare's nest. The debt cannot be paid,—nobody would pay it if he could, or could if he would. Nobody has proposed to pay it; and hence Mr. Greeley ought not to be elected for fear it may be paid!

The story that Mr. Greeley has ever assented to the proposition to pay the Rebel soldiers has been withdrawn and recanted by the man who conceived and published it. It goes with the other.

As to nullifying the Ku-Klux law, will Senator Morton tell us just how much there is of it to nullify. Has it been of any practical service to the negro? Mr. Scammon, speaking as he supposes for Grant, says;

> Twenty three thousand colored men, women, and children have been assassinated in different parts of the South since we have been in power, in the Ku-Klux Klans of that sunny region, and only here and there has one of the murderers been brought to justice.

Would this indicate that Grant and the Ku-Klux law had been of any vast and peculiar service to the negro? Of course, the statement is wholly false. But it is as true as any of the statements on which the alleged necessity of the Ku-Klux law is founded. About nine hundred arrests of persons implicated in alleged Ku-Klux outrages or in membership in the Klan have been made, and several scores of persons have been convicted on very slight testimony. Gerrit Smith is now engaged in applying for the release of many of these from the Albany Penitentiary, on the ground that they are entirely innocent!

The chief and inherent blunder of the Ku-Klux law is, that the United States has no adequate machinery for punishing breaches of the peace and protecting property in the various States, and, in order to perform this function, it would have to establish Federal Police Justices and Civil Courts, with Sheriffs, Constables, etc., in every county and township in the South. On the contrary, the States have all this machinery, and, if the preservation of the peace and the protection of property are to be taken out of the hands of the State and vested in the Federal Government, then the whole machinery of State Courts and Governments must be superseded, and ought, to avoid expense, to be abolished. There would not only be the evil of paying two sets of officers for performing the same duties, but, far worse, there would be the eternal conflict between the Courts and officers of the State and those of the Federal Government. The Ku-Klux law, therefore, is practically annulled by the want of all adequate machinery for enforcing it. Experience shows that, in Kentucky, the two Virginias, Tennessee, and Missouri, where the administration of justice by the State Courts is not interfered with, and where it is in the hands of responsible white residents, the rights of blacks are fairly protected, and the Ku-Klux Klans are not feared. But, where the attempt is made to govern the States through a black population and carpet-bag officers, a different state of affairs exists. The true remedy is to be found, as Mr. Greeley says, in giving equal rights to all, and in relying on the common good sense and self-interest of both parties for speedy reconciliation.

That jolly old sea-dog, Secretary Robeson of the Navy Department, has just executed a naval exploit which is not only very remarkable, but one which neither Porter nor Farragut ever thought of doing. It happens that the Secretary has a seaside residence near Portsmouth, N. H. He also has a carriage and horses. As he desired to go to Portsmouth, the question arose how he and his horses were to get there. A land-lubber would have shipped his horses and himself by the usual conveyance and footed the bills. Not so with the son of Neptune. He shipped the horses and the Robesons, big and little, on the United States steamer Tallapoosa. The horses, ghowever, suffered some from the bracing air of the ocean. So the steamer put into New York and they were taken ashore for medical treatment. The treatment, it is cheering to know, was successful, and their valuable lives were spared. The Tallapoosa then resumed her journey, and in due course of time arrived at Portsmouth with both horses and Robesons in first-class condition.

What became of the Tallapoosa after her eventful cruise is not stated. Perhaps it is not important. The cruise cost the Government $2,000; but this insignificant sum ought not to stand in the way of the enjoyment of Secor's friend. At the same time, however, this cavalry exploit by water forcibly reminds us of Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines, who "fed his horse on pork and beans," and sometimes "lived beyond his means." Farragut never could have performed it. We doubt if Nelson or Van Tromp could.

HOW TO ABOLISH STATE GOVERNMENTS.

In his letter to John B. Alley, defining or mystifying his position as a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, General Butler tells what he considers to be the main issue of the political campaign. He says:

> The question is now to be settled by a popular election as it has been by arms, and I think for ever,—whether, under our form of Government, it is the duty and within the province of the Federal Government to exert all its great power, if need be, for the protection of American citizens in property, liberty, and life, upon American soil, wherever and wherever the State and State laws, by their action or non-enforcement, imperil either. So far as I can see, this is the most important issue of the campaign, and its well-being will bring peace, and quiet, and liberty under law to every part of the country. No one will deny that on a foreign soil all the forces of a nation must be put forth to protect an American citizen in every right of person and property. Is it not, then, wonderful that a great party should be organized and be canvassing for the Government of the country when the main issue is, that the same protection may not be constitutionally given by the Nation on its own soil, to its own citizens, that it must afford them in a foreign land?

This is equivalent to saying that if a majority of the members of Congress from other States, or if the President of the United States, thinks that the laws or the duly-elected officers of the law, in Illinois, do not sufficiently protect the rights of person and property, then it is the duty of the General Government to step in uninvited, and supply the supposed deficiency. Before establishing this theory of Government, we suggest to Mr. Butler and those who agree with him, Senator Morton included, that they take a sponge and rub out Section 4 of Article IV. of the Constitution of the United States, viz.:

> The United States shall guarantee to every State of this Union a Republican form of Government, and shall protect each of them against invasion, and, *on application of the Legislature or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened)*, against domestic violence.

General Butler's plan is, that the United States shall appoint or designate some person wise enough to know when a condition of domestic violence exists in a State calling for the interference of the General Government, and virtuous enough to use no more force than is necessary for putting things to rights. Aside from the necessity which would first exist of amending the Constitution, we can faintly imagine how this new system would work with General Butler as the person designated to carry it into effect, or a Congress of Butlers elected to superintend it. There have been several small riots lately in different parts of the country, participated in by negroes. We may be sure that Butler would find occasion, in each of these local disturbances, if any political capital was promised by it, to declare a state of insurrection to exist, and to march to the scene of action with the requisite force of infantry and artillery. If, on the other hand, his interference was likely to lose more votes than it would gain, he would leave the local police to deal with the disturbers of the peace in their own way. And what is true of Butler would be true of any other partisan or any number of partisans invested with such dangerous powers.

The people of the North are not ready for any such change as Butler and Morton are advocating. The Constitution of the United States has no rightful authority to interfere in the affairs of a State in time of peace, except upon the call of the Legislature or the Governor; nor is it expedient that such authority should be conferred upon it. National authority and State authority cannot be exercised upon the same subject matter at the same time. They cannot do so as a matter of law; nor can they do so in fact, for one must be supreme over the other, else all responsibility is at an end. If Butler and Morton propose to abolish the States and State Governments altogether, let them avow their design, and we shall be prepared to meet them on that issue. But we object to their accomplishing by stealth and indirection what they have not the face to own and defend directly.

DOES GENERAL GRANT DRINK?

The question whether General Grant uses intoxicating liquors is now happily settled by his campaign partner, Henry Wilson, who, in a letter over his own signature, has borne cheerful testimony to that fact, and adds to it the statement, that he is very sorry for it, and that he has long had a mind to ask him to sign the pledge and join a Temperance Society. This is a frank admission that the President not only uses intoxicating liquors, but that Mr. Wilson thinks it is time he swore off and joined the Cold Water Army. We are not inclined to dispute Mr. Wilson's statement, as it comes with the weight of official authority! and upon this point no person, however bitter he may be as a partisan, need have any hesitation in accepting the statement at its full value. People of an inquiring turn of mind, however, will wonder that Mr. Wilson, who is known to have a mania for social missionary labors, knowing the President's habits as to the use of intoxicating liquors, has not fully made up his mind to wrestle with him on the subject, and enlist him as a recruit in the Temperance Army. What prouder achievement could Mr. Wilson perform than to rescue the President of the United States from the use of strong drink? What stronger argument could he advance in the cause of temperance propagandism, than to present the example of the President to Chandler, Murphy, etc., as a man who touches not, tastes not, handles not; and, having induced the President to give up the bowl, does it not follow that he would see his other failings in a clearer light, and perhaps give up tobacco, and the society of Harry Bemis? With such a prospect of making a man out of the President, Mr. Wilson has hesitated to speak his mind, and only indulges in tender lamentations over the sad condition of things.

The mortifying admission which Mr. Wilson has made grows out of a very large stone which Rev. Charles Wheeler Denison, the editor of the Washington *National Harbinger*, a Temperance paper, has thrown into the glass-house. In a letter to a friend, after adducing several facts relative to the President's habits, he says: "In a conversation, last winter, with Senator Henry Wilson, that gentleman said to me, 'President Grant drinks too much,' and concluded with the remark, 'I have told him so.'" In reply to this, Mr. Wilson admits that he said he regretted the President used intoxicating liquors; that he wished he would take the pledge, and that he had a mind to ask him to join the Congressional Temperance Society; which is all that he could have said respecting any person in the habitual use of ardent spirits, as it is only that class who are usually invited to join that flourishing organization. Remembering that Mr. Wilson has made 1,900 speeches since he was one of "the toiling millions;" remembering that talking is a forte of Mr. Wilson's, and that his intemperance consists in the free use of his tongue, it is impossible that he should be able to quote his exact words in an ordinary conversation, and, therefore, the testimony of a clergyman engaged in the Temperance cause, and who would, in all probability, charge his memory with a statement of this nature, is to be preferred to that of Mr. Wilson, who talks all the time. But this point is immaterial, for the one statement virtually amounts to and includes the other.

In view of the fact that Mr. Wilson publicly admits that the President uses intoxicating liquors to such an extent that he ought to sign the pledge and join the Congressional Temperance Society, Mr. Wilson should not confine himself any longer to weak and vain regrets over the lamentable fact, but he should at once lay siege to the President and reform him altogether. The partnership of Grant and Wilson expires by limitation in November, and after that time he will not have the advantage of that close association with him which he has now. Should they part company with that duty unfulfilled, Mr. Wilson will have the life-long regret of the man "who knoweth his duty and doeth it not." Meanwhile, we accept the statement of Mr. Wilson, that the President uses intoxicating liquors to such an extent that he ought to join a Temperance Society, which involves the statement he is alleged to have made, on good authority, that, in Wilson's opinion, he drinks too much.

The Hartford *Courant* contains an italicised appeal to the anti-Administration press to print the following alleged saying of Henry Wilson, in a speech at Brattleboro, Vt., May 26, 1854:

> I have no sympathy with that narrow, bigoted, intolerant spirit that would make war upon a race of men because they happen to be born in other lands,—a dastardly spirit that would repel from our shores the men who sought homes here under our free institutions. Such a spirit is anti-American, devilish,—I loathe it from the bottom of my heart.

This is very good. Perhaps the *Courant* will now print the following extract from a letter written Jan. 20, 1855, by Henry Wilson to Hon. Robert B. Hall:

> I did not then approve, I do not now approve, and I never can approve of the organization of military companies composed of men of foreign birth.

The Senator's anguish over the Irish and German brigades of our army must have been painful. In the same letter he says:

> The American movement proposes to protect ourselves from the organized system in the Old World which subjects us to the support of foreign paupers and the deportation of native criminals; to thoroughly revise the naturalization laws; to destroy that political element of foreign birth once introduced into this country to counteract the insidious and malign tendencies of that sectarian power that instinctively grasps after with oppression in the old world and the new; and to place the Government of America in the hands of Americans who are imbued with the spirit of her constitutional institutions.

The cause of this somersault between May and January is found in the vote by which 412 Know Nothings elected Henry Wilson as the first Know Nothing Senator.

F. J. Moses, Jr., the man who fired the first shot on Sumter, has been nominated as Governor of South Carolina by the carpet-baggers and the negroes they own. Sworn testimony shows that Moses, as Speaker of the South Carolina House, sold the Chairmanship of one Committee for $30,000 and a place on another for $15,000. The expenses of the lower body of the last Legislature were $148,808. To pay them, Moses, according to United States District Attorney D. T. Corbin, drew from the Treasury over $1,000,000. This model Gubernatorial candidate has confessed to distributing $366,000 among Representatives and lobbyists, in order to prevent the impeachment of Governor Scott. In the Convention, State Comptroller Nagle and several other delegates declared that Moses had offered them $1,000 apiece for their votes for his nomination. The majority, having been duly purchased, nominated him on the first ballot. Judge Orr and others at once withdrew. Moses supports Grant, and is the regular Republican nominee. Any Republican who declines to vote for such a scoundrel is a "renegade," a "traitor," a "Benedict Arnold," a "Judas Iscariot," etc., etc., according to the Grant press.

William H. Kemble has testified, under oath, that he wrote the following letter:

> TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
> HARRISBURG, March 20, 1867.
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> MY DEAR FERRY:—I take pleasure in introduce to you my particular friend, Mr. George O. Evans. He has a claim of some magnitude that he wishes you to help him in. Put him through as you would me. He understands Addition, Division, and Silence. Yours, H. KEMBLE.
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> To Thos. W. Ferry, Esq., Washington, D. C.

He is now the representative of Pennsylvania in the Grant National Committee. He is co-operating with Simon Cameron, who has thrice bought his election to the Senate, and has been publicly censured by the House for corruption, in securing the election of Hartranft, proven guilty, by affidavits, of complicity with Yerkes and Evans in defrauding the State. Cameron, Hartranft, and Kemble are devoted to Grant.

If Secretary Boutwell's statement of the debt is correct, the interest on it, during the last fiscal year, should have been $114,206,105, Secretary Boutwell paid, as interest, during that year, $117,357,889.72. This shows that the people are paying, under Grant, $3,261,-734.72 interest on bonds which are not included in the statement of the debt. Either this must be so, in which case the debt is some $49,000,000 more than it is reported to be, or else there is a net steal of some $1,600,000 a year, under Boutwell's very eyes. When the Secretary of the Treasury recovers from his exertions in inciting the North Carolina negroes to murder their political opponents, he would do well to remedy this state of things by persuading the thieves to stop stealing, or else by making honest returns of the debt.

Ely Ruh, of Menard County, Ill., is announced as a "delegate" to the Bourbon Convention. As no Bourbon County Convention has been held, and as Ruh has always been a Republican and is now a fervent supporter of Grant, it is easy to see from what constituency he is a "delegate." W. H. Peckham, who heads the Bourbon movement in Kansas, was charged, months ago, with having sold his vote, as a member of the Legislature, to Senator Caldwell, Grant's pet. Can such a man indorse the "corrupt bargain" at Baltimore? Never, never,—as long as he can make a better bargain with the Grantites at home.

General Burnside, who is manipulating the Pittsburgh Convention in the interests of the Administration, invites those to it who will refuse to shake hands with Rebels over "the bloody chasm." Who are the Rebels? What Rebels? Where do they reside? In what State are the laws of the country resisted? We had supposed that the war was over; that the country was at peace, and that the laws were obeyed. There is a great deal of loose talk among the Grant fugiemen about Rebels. Would it not be well for them to locate their Rebels or else quit such arrant nonsense? Or is it possible that those who refuse to vote for Grant are the Rebels?

We have received the platform of the People's Equal Rights Party, an organization that has successfully concealed its existence heretofore. Among the changes it proposes are the revocation of all charters, an irredeemable currency, the abolition of interest, the employment by the Government of all persons who wish such employment, the abolition of the death-penalty, the destruction of all individual rights to water-courses and mineral deposits, and the extension of our Government over the whole American Continent. A programme more opposed to the equal rights of man and mankind could scarcely be invented.

Messrs. D. M. Barringer and W. S. Mason, Chairmen of the Conservative and Liberal Republican Committees of North Carolina, have issued a circular, which propounds twenty questions in regard to the late election. Answers to these will be got from every precinct. It is believed that they will be amply sufficient to prove such gross frauds that the Legislature will at once declare Judge Merrimon elected.

The taxes collected on spirits, tobacco, fermented liquor, and banks in the First and Second Districts of Texas, for 1871, amounted to $67,366 96. The sum appropriated to collect these taxes during the fiscal year 1872-'73 is $43 000. This is one phase of the financial policy which the Philadelphia platform indorsed so heartily.

MICHIGAN.

The Liberal Convention---People Present.

The Current Talk---Bits of Interview and Character---The Whole Column in Motion.

Chandlerism and Greeleyism in Michigan---The Clergy Aroused.

From Our Own Correspondent.

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 23.

I send you some of the notes taken upon the eve of the Michigan State Convention.

THE PLACE OF THE CONVENTION.

The City of Grand Rapids, never having had a State Convention of its own, longed and plead for this one. It is a citified town, with superb water-power, a hilly site, spacious streets, and some very fine blocks of brick shops and warehouses, with street railways and all the modern dissipations of ambitious young towns.

It is a Democratic city of the superior class, and in it lives D. Darwin Hughes, the Conservative candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, who was beaten by Judge Isaac P. Christiancy, of Monroe County. The Mayor, also a Democrat, —Houseman, was elected by the large majority of about 700 in a constituency of about 3,000 voters. Other Greeley men are Charles H. Taylor and Henry Mallek, merchants; Thomas B. Church, a noted Michigan lawyer; and C. C. Comstock, the Democratic candidate for Governor.

The chief hotel, Sweet's, was the headquarters of the Convention people,—a large and respectable pile, after whose neatness and clean linen large cities might pattern. The crowd was very great on Wednesday night, and the most favored had to lie two in a bed. Governor Blair arrived late in the evening, and was greeted with the liveliest approbation. Many persons sat up and cheered all nights, and encouraged points of hint and encouragement from different parts of the State.

THE OBJECTIVE POINT

of every good motive and work in Michigan, is to beat Chandler and his supplant crew for the Senate next year. Everybody acknowledges that Greeley will lead all tickets. "About the chances of carrying Michigan for Greeley," said Dr. Pratt, of Kalamazoo, "look at this! In the southern tier of thirteen counties there is 15 per cent Republican defection. I have tested it by a canvass. Extend this over the State, and we redeem it for the Accordant parties!"

HOW MANY BOURBONS.

"I do not believe," said W. A. Moore, the most successful lawyer of Detroit, whose partner, Levi T. Griffin, attended the Convention, "that there will be 50 votes in the State for the Louisville Convention. The man in this county who is reviving the fuss is a corrupt person; we could not carry him any longer, and the Grant people are welcome to him.—Wheaton, late Mayor of the city."

"Is this the same Wheaton," I inquired, who made the Eastern people draw back with repulsion and disgust at the widely-spread charge that he withheld money contributed to the sufferers by the forest fires of last autumn in Michigan, and refused or delayed to render it up when demanded, and thus incurred the suspicion of wishing to commute it for the groceries he dealt in?"

"Such charges were made," said Mr. Moore; "he was Mayor of Detroit at the time. We got rid of him because of an equally general rumor that he compounded his patronage."

"They ought to call the Louisville Convention the Forty Thieves," said a by-stander.

This man had better see somebody under the circumstances. The Blatant Donkeys are to make people open their ears. The nostrils, in this dilemma, must be tightly closed; for two senses at once exercised on these Cheap Jacks would be a waste of the benefactions of Providence.

THE RELIGIOUS CLASSES

of Michigan are pretty much moved by the well-known dissoluteness of the ruling set in this State. The Methodist Church has assumed a degree of independent conscientiousness in moral principle that is surprising, and the prefix of "Rev." is found to many calls for Greeley, Liberal, and Coalition meetings. The largest vote ever cast in this County was 22,000, cast in 1868, and, at the Gubernatorial election in 1870, only 180,000. Grant got 31,000 majority; Baldwin, 15,700.

The Liberal party entertains the

LIVELIEST HOPES

of carrying the Detroit District, and the four districts of which the chief towns are Kalamazoo (where Dr. Potter, if nominated, can beat down the 1,500 or 2,000 Democrat there), Pontiac (where Byron G. Stout has but 900 to neutralize), Saginaw (where it is hoped that Judge Sutherland will stand), and Port Huron, where the majority is only 1,300 majority, and plenty of malcontents. This Congressman 42 Custom House employes where there were formerly 5—all of them ground into for Zach. Chandler. The Collector of the Austin Blair could carry the Jackson City District, where he had acquired a majority of 4,000 votes; but it seemed incumbent upon his friends to run him for Governor. Next to Blair in the State, Duncan Stewart is the most prominent Liberal Republican; he is a grain-merchant of Detroit, a native Scot or Inverness, and with great hold upon the "old country people." Having been lately cornered in wheat, he is busy righting himself, and yet would have stood had Mr. Blair backed out.

POINTS OF TALK.

That's a bad thing," shouted one Jackson City man, "on those Wayne County Coroners who bolted the Louisville ticket, and wouldn't sit on the dead body!"

"Is this Convention bound for Grand Rapids or Louisville?" said one facetiously.

"Not to Louisville; a hand-car would be big enough for that."

"A ridiculous thing in the Republicans," said John H. Harmon, of Detroit, "is their taking up Greeley's writings for 20 years,—as free as we talk now,—to irritate us by what he said of the Democratic party. We have admitted it! The quickest way to dispose of it all is to say, 'nearly all he said about us, he proved.'"

"Yes," said W. L. Bancroft, of Port Huron, "and the reason is, 'truth.'"

Dr. Foster Pratt, of Kalamazoo, Chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee, expressed the opinion that, at the highest computation, there was a defection of 15 per cent of Blatant Donkeys in the State that voted for Breckinridge in 1860, viz., 870. He thought they might poll 300 votes, or about two to a county. They were strongest where the Democratic party held natural supremacy and was piggish about letting in a new element to compete for offices already certain. The County of Wayne (Detroit) and the City of Grand Rapids, where the Democrats had a real majority of from 150 to 200, were the strongholds of these blatherskites. Also, the towns of Ypsilanti and Pontiac.

"Amongst these men," said Dr. Pratt, "are a very few of singular personal honesty and narrowness of prejudice, who reason that their honesty no longer enables to render them honest in foolishness. The rest have been vampires on the Democratic party, and are even without the relics of character to sit."

Another gentleman explained the reason of the ostentatious forwardness of Ferry, brother of Zach Chandler's creation, United States Senator Ferry:

"There are three Ferry brothers," said he, "who are well-to-do and thrifty. This Bourbon Ferry is the spendthrift of the house, and pennies burn his pockets so that Greeley's nomination burns his consciousness. He could get no more out of the family till he declared for the Louisville Convention, and now he is well supplied again, and lives temporarily with a stake in his fob-pocket. Anybody who would follow that Ferry must be the last man in his party."

Another way of looking at the prospect in Michigan is to note the condition of the three

DAILY JOURNALS OF DETROIT.

The Post, the Bible of the President's organ,—is owned by Eber Ward, the seventh son of the seventh million, assisted in the ownership by Zachariah Chandler, who took the real estate of the concern for his share, the silk part of the ballon, and gave Ward the parts, the type and good-will, to Ward, who wanted good will most of all. The third owner is George Jerome, the striker and fellower of Chandler, and officer of the Port of Detroit. Lastly in this high proprietorship is W. A. Howard, who was guilty of the cowardice, in point of manhood, to move to Western Michigan to get out of Chandler's way and reach the Senate. This small policy in one professionally vituperative was properly rewarded by swaggering talk, wherein he put the retreater at the following election, and giving as a gift the Senate seat to kindly and incompetential Mr. Ferry, who is never vituperative, and never runs afoul of Mr. Chandler.

Yet this organ, so organized, brings but 20 cents on the dollar's worth of stock in the market, and pays no dividends. It is a hitching-post for Chandler's mules, jennies, and jacks. Eber Ward will gobble it all up yet, and use it to print his frequent expressions of opinion from his distorted standpoint, and so bring the Nation back to the baleful day when, as the nephew-in-wedlock of Old Ben Wade, he expected to become Secretary of the Treasury by giving one small dinner to the Washington correspondents.

The Detroit *Tribune* will oppose Chandler's re-election to the Senate. It is agreeable, and weak for Grant.

The most prosperous paper in Detroit is the *Free Press*, which paid its proprietors last year $28,000. The *Evening News* also supports Greeley amongst the working-people, and was the first to advocate his election after the Cincinnati movement. The *Free Press* was founded in 1831, three years after the *Tribune*, and long edited by a recluse, old-fashioned chap, who never saw anybody or walked in the sunshine. He held out stubbornly against the order of the New, to the prodigious applause of Grant's simon-pure Republicans, whose sense of freedom seems to demand that there shall always be a Slavery party left in this country, even in the North. The editor wanted to put on the Democratic National Committee the Wheaton aforesaid, of the City Paving Ring of Detroit. The rest of the Bourbon crew were Veit, a paving contractor, and one Crane Jones, who, having spent several years in organizing bogus Masonic Lodges, derived from some knowledge of the contents of the legitimate Masonry which goes to form the degrees in getting up a bogus Democratic party. The twain were helped by a disappointed Democratic office-getter named Warner.

JOHN H. HARMON,

formerly Mayor of Detroit, and Collector of the Port there under Frank Pierce, Harmon is a native of the Western Reserve of Ohio, where his father was Surveyor and State Geologist, and he has fine organizing talent, and cheerful independence of thought and courage. In 1868 he wished the Democrats at New York to nominate Chief Justice Chase, and worked in that interest. In 1872 he attended the Cincinnati Convention as an observer, made up his mind that the nomination was good, and, returning to Detroit, called the City Committee together, and convinced them of the propriety of supporting Greeley. He canvassed the State, and, despite the influence of the *Free Press*, carried the Convention for Greeley three to one. The obstinate old fogy on the *Free Press* now sold out his interest to Mr. Boyington, a gentleman of culture and progress; for, had he not done so, the *Tribune* would have been purchased, or a new paper started to oppose. W. A. Moore, the leading Admiralty lawyer of Detroit, and one of its most respected men, was put upon the National Committee. Hands were shaken cordially with the Liberal Republicans, and the State Convention of Grand Rapids to-day finished the good work.

The most popular man in the State of Michigan is not even amongst hundreds of Republicans who may not vote for him, is

AUSTIN BLAIR, THE LEADER OF THE CRISIS.

At 9 o'clock I met Governor Austin Blair, at his quarters in Sweet's Hotel. He was in good condition physically and mentally, and quietly ardent and obdurate, after his wont, in support of the Liberal policy and Mr. Greeley. And that the defection of Detroit might amount to 1 per cent throughout the State; at which he was interrupted by expressions of opinion to the contrary. There is not a particle of the disposition in any section of wild opinions in Mr. Blair, and in this respect he differs from Chandler, whose opinion is always to be heard attached to an oath, and carries no conviction but disgust when it comes. Governor Blair said that, in some of the back districts, he had prevailed, where the LaCrosse *Democrat* and *Day-Book* had circulated, some opposition was sprinkled out; but it would be, he thought, a good thing for the negro and the Democratic party if Louisville could be the common dumping-ground of such decayed elements. He said that the defection from the Grant and Chandler ranks was not confined to Michigan, and amounted, in the parts where he had been, to about 15 per cent. The Republican party had held the State for eighteen years, and the best men, of every passion, however small, was interested in keeping it up.

"People long friendly to me will now turn about and abuse me outrageously, because this movement stands in the way of a share of the Peaceship or Supervisorship they have been waiting for," said the Governor. "The organization accomplished here by the Democratic Ring is made up of instruments who live by the avocation of office-holding, and are entirely faithful and unscrupulous to the Head-Centre."

TALK WITH AUSTIN BLAIR.

Mr. Blair then put in the time of the country was so minutely organized as Michigan by the Chandler faction; it was Tammanyship in the Commonwealth. No force had availed to check it for the last seven or eight years, of the party, except money, and money was neither at the command nor in the intention of the independent Republicans of the State. Mr. Blair saw in the coalition the rise of a large, liberal, and heroic party, progressive, and scrupulous, which should take the young men out of both of the old organizations, and build up, upon their patriotism and ability, a Republic, free from the methods of secting and spontaneous organization. The heroic motive of the Republican party was gone; it was wedded to its sports, monopolies, and political relations, like that of the old Democratic party to slavery. He was hardly of the opinion, as was intimated during this conversation, that Mr. Bishop's flagrant impertinence to Charles Sumner was a bid for the Post Office Department in order to escape the responsibility of naming the Committees of Congress; he thought it had moved in the line of his hungry boyish moods, and indulged in the bliss of letter-writing as a safety-valve. As to General Garfield, of Ohio, that later Colfax had said to Mr. Blair:

"I suppose I can't indulge my disposition and go off with you folks; my district compels it otherwise!"

Thus the cause of bold action lost in James A. Garfield a weak nature full of literary reading, to add himself to Stanley Matthews, whom he so much resembles, and add up toward one whole man, like the addition of fractions, which never does by their coalition. Such are the pulp-weights of the age.

Austin Blair is a native of New York, 54 years old, a graduate of Union College; and, after removing to Michigan, and going up through all the grades of elective office until he became the War-Governor from 1861 to 1865. He has been a Representative since the Civil War, and is the candidate of the little City of Jackson, which has 15,000 inhabitants. Although an over-ardent Protectionist, he always commanded the highest respect for the honesty and ability and left the office very poor, which no other War-Governor can say, and without having violated any feature of the common law in the plotting and power exercised by people like Morton. He sold his farm, for need, in 1864.

THE SALARIES PAID

in the State of Michigan are atrociously insufficient in a Christian age; one thousand dollars to the Governor of a State of the first class,—that is, 1,200,000 souls. By this constitutional consideration, the poor men will fully out themselves off from public usefulness, unless they steal.

Governor Blair's wife received, while the writer was in the office, a pair of carriage-horses, a mirror, and a finger-ring from some soldiers, and the newspapers have cried out "present-taker" upon him. They ought to raise an annual subscription of cheese and horse-feed for their Chief Magistrate in this State, and then pitch into him for chewing the cud, because that was not appropriated for by the generous Constitution. Where such charters and compensations prevail, Chandlerism finds the way easy. Governor Blair has added to his fame and fame by capping the years of his virtuous services as Commander-in-Chief with the statue of himself as a hero of the peace and a challenger of despotism in this country, so long derived honor

SCIENCE.

Twenty-first Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Organization of the Body---Proceedings of the First Day's Session.

Public Reception in the Evening---Welcoming Address of the Hon. W. B. Allison.

GATH.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Aug. 21.

The people of Dubuque are hilarious. The American Association for the Advancement of Science has actually held its first session this morning. The place presents a holiday appearance. The people here try very hard to make everything as pleasant as possible for the learned men who, at present, honor their city, and their efforts, so far, are not in vain.

FORMAL OPENING.

The Society was called to order this morning, at 10 o'clock, by the retiring President, Professor Asa Grey, of Harvard University, who is one of the oldest members. Remarking that he was glad to see the meeting so fully attended, and such an interest displayed, he requested Dr. Young to offer up the usual

PRAYER.

Dr. Young's prayer was very appropriate, asking for the continuance of the Divine blessing upon the undertakings of the Society, which had so far prospered, and among whose members were many members of the church and expounders of the Gospel.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The next business in order was the election of a Standing Committee. The following gentlemen (whose names are familiar to many) were elected: Professors Woodman, Whyte, Gillman, Lapham, Swallow, and Cox.

INVITATION.

The following invitation was received from Fort Dodge: "In behalf of the citizens of Fort Dodge, we cordially invite the members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to visit and partake of the hospitality of the citizens of the place; and all that is in our power we will do to make the visit a pleasure to them. We also wish the Association to visit the numerous coal-mines adjoining our town. Members of the press are also invited."

Signed by the Mayor and prominent men of the place. The invitation was turned over to the Standing Committee for future deliberation.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members were elected: Dr. Carl Rowinfer, State Geologist of Michigan; M. S. Dunnington, Professor of Mathematics, Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.; J. L. McCreery, Dubuque, Iowa; Sam. Calvin, Dubuque, Iowa; P. E. Conway, Sainsprig, Iowa; Dr. Jacob Slade, Salem, Mass.; Hon. C. W. Palfrey, Salem, Mass.; Miss Susan Crocker, Lawrence, Mass.; Miss M. W. Welch, Quincy, Mass.; Langhaldt, Principal Schools, Newton, Iowa; R. H. Longbridge, Professor of Chemistry, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss.; Professor A. M. Bachman, Professor of Chemistry, University of Mississippi; R. B. Valton, Professor of Physics, University of Mississippi; Elliot Whipple, Worcester, Mass.; Charles Dudley Warner, Newspaper, Grand Rapids, Mich.; W. D. De Camp, M. D., Entomologist, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. B. Parkhurst, Grand Rapids, Mich.; C. Currier, Mechanic, Grand Rapids, Mich.; White Thompson, Iowa City, Iowa; G. H. Taft, President of Hamilton College, Clinton, New York; Iowa; L. Mark, Fredonia, N. Y.; Alonzo Collins, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, J. C. Parker, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Prof. C. Curtis, Professor of Mathematics, Indianapolis; Prof. H. M. Wiley, Professor of Chemistry, Northwestern Christian University, Indianapolis; Prof. Stephen Forbes, Professor of Natural Science, Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill.

The Society resolved to close meetings at 12:30 p. m. for the purpose of indulging in dinner.

SECTIONS.

The Association was divided into Sections A and B; Section A to be devoted to Mathematics, Astronomy, Chemistry, &c., and Section B to Natural History, Zoology, Geology, &c. The papers already handed in and accepted by the Committee are as follows:

LIST OF PAPERS ENTERED.

1. Classification of the Rocks of Iowa; by C. A. White.
2. On the Eastern Limit of Cretaceous Deposits in Iowa; by C. A. White.
3. On the Ancient Mounds of Dubuque and Its Vicinity; by Prof. Swallow.
4. Climatic Changes in the Salt Lake Valley; by F. A. Chadbourne.
5. Geographical Distribution of the Mineral Deposits in the Cottonwood Districts of Iowa; by P. A. Chadbourne.
6. On the Oviducts of Brachiopods; by E. S. Morse.
7. On the Embryology of Terebratulina; by E. S. Morse.
8. Observations on Living Rhynchonella; by E. S. Morse.
9. On the Geology of Martha's Vineyard; by N. S. Shaler.
10. On the Cause of Glacial Action in Its More Extended Forms; by N. S. Shaler.
11. The Relation of the Stars in Our Sidereal System; by Jacob Ennis.
12. The Reason Why the Atmosphere Is More Dense at the Equator; by Jacob Ennis.
13. The Cause of the Greenness of the Water in the Niagara River; by Jacob Ennis.
14. A Discussion of the Forces of Expansion and Contraction; by J. D. Whitney.
15. The Relation of the United States Coast Survey to the Geological and Topographical Survey of the States; by Benjamin Pierce.
16. An Hypothetical Explanation of Expansion; by Asa Warner.
17. The Fossils of the Mississippi River; by O. Fowler.
18. Exhibition of the Skull of a Gigantic Cassowary.

The session on Saturday morning, August 17, A. M. was called to order at 11 a. m. The election of Permanent Chairman resulted in the choice of Professor D. Watson; Permanent Secretary, Mr. C. Jackson. The election of the Sectional Committee resulted as follows: Professors Hicklin, Hough, Beneman, Bassam, and Schiln are, according to election, Standing Committee.

Mr. Hough made a few remarks on the use of the metal lead in electrical batteries. He asserts that lead, in accordance with the suggestion made by him three or four years ago, is superseding copper as the negative metal in the Dana battery.

Professor Pierce made some remarks on the coloring (astronomical) from Harvard University.

The Section then adjourned till 3 p. m.

SECTION B.

In the forenoon session the Section elected Colonel Foster Permanent Chairman, and M. Riley Permanent Secretary. The election of a Section Committee was next in order, and the following were elected: Professors Worthen, Morris, and Andrews. The Standing Committee elected were Professors Hay, Hartshorn, Perry, and Little.

There being no further work, the Section adjourned until 3:30 p. m.

SECTION B—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m., by the Chairman, Colonel Foster. The meeting was well attended, and many ladies graced the halls of the Association. The first business in order was the reading and discussion of the various papers. Those that were read were very interesting to those who understand Natural History.

The first paper read was by Professor Morse, and the subject was a hard and deep one,—the Oviducts of the Brachiopods. He stated that the eggs are discharged by ciliary shocks, shown to be precisely similar to the same organs in the worm. In species studied, while in Eastport, Me., he saw the eggs in their passage through the oviducts, and saved them as they were discharged from the external orifice,—this discovery settling the true character of this organ. Heretofore they had been recorded as ovaries by Professor Huxley.

The next paper read was on the Eastern Limits of Cretaceous Deposits in Iowa, by Professor White. The following is a synopsis of his paper: "Cretaceous rocks have long been known in North-western Iowa. At the Chicago meeting, I announced the existence of rocks of similar age in Guthrie County, Iowa. I now announce the discovery of cretaceous fossils in the drift of Iowa, within fifty miles of the Mississippi River, longitude 92 degrees, West Greenwich. These fossils are of very late cretaceous types. They, as well as the fragments of strata, are fragile, and believed to have been deposited in that region, although none of the strata in that region have been found in situ.

Professor Morse then read a paper on the Embryology of Brachiopods. Mr. Morse described the early changes, in the embryo, in species of Brachiopods from the coast of Maine, showing that they became an embryo with four rings, which then contracted on each other. Next year he hopes to complete his study of their History, and have done with the subject.

The fourth paper was read also by Professor Morse, on Observations on Living Rhynchonella, which was an able and well-read document. The Professor elucidated the subject well. The meeting then adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

SECTION A—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Section A met at 3 p. m. The attendance was larger than in the morning.

Professor G. W. Hough occupied the Chair.

Professor C. E. Phelps then elucidated the subject of Planetary Motion and Solar Attraction. The object was to prove that solar attraction was the effect of universal gravitation—a theory which, he asserts, meets the difficulties.

The second paper read was by Mr. A. F. Hewett, on a Star-Cluster. After exhibiting some charts, the Professor spoke at length on the subject; and discussion was had by the members.

Mr. Hough read the next paper, on the Printing Chronograph. He is the inventor of one improved on that of Morse's, and twice as much work can be done with one of his as with any other.

The last paper was read by Professor Breneman, on Chemistry, in which he uses some new methods in schools.

The meeting then adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 a. m.

THE EVENING RECEPTION.

The Association gathered in the Congregational Church, this evening, at the reception given by the citizens of Dubuque. The exercises commenced shortly after 8 p. m. The Hon. W. B. Allison delivered the welcoming address in behalf of the people, in the following words:

MR. ALLISON'S ADDRESS.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Association for the Advancement of science:

The Committee having the arrangements in charge have assigned to me the pleasant duty of welcoming you to our city, and extending to you the hospitality of its citizens.

Since the announcement of your coming was first made, all our people have looked forward to the occasion as an eventful one in our history.

We extend to you a cordial greeting and sincere welcome, not for yourselves alone, but because you are the distinguished representatives of the best thought, the highest culture, of the age in which we live; because you are one of that army of toilers who have done so much to advance the material interests of our country, and to accelerate its march among the civilized nations and people of the earth. It has been your mission, and the mission of such as you, to change old customs, and to upset old opinions, theories, and beliefs; to destroy ancient follies, prejudices, and superstitions; to inform and improve everywhere; to inspire inquiry, study; and to advance every people and every country to a higher plane of thought and action.

Simply as citizens of government; no shackles or fetters are placed upon your investigations. The great truth is recognized, that the State has no concern with the opinions of men.

Here Science, with her bold and inquiring spirit, has established her right to investigate all subjects, after her own fashion, and according to her own method. Our own countrymen, thus guided, are entitled to their full share of honors of discovery, invention, and improvement.

In our young city we cannot show you old temples or ancient works of art,—the growth of centuries of civilization,—nor even the magnificence to be found in the older portions of our own country. But we have an intelligent, keen-minded, and industrious population, building and advancing as their means accumulate, and accumulating with an energy and rapidity unknown in older communities.

They all bid you welcome to our city, and to the hospitality of their homes.

Though we are comparatively young as a State, Nature here, as elsewhere, is old; and, as you delight to study, you will find many interesting subjects for inquiry and contemplation, whether it be among the crevices of our rocks, the rocks themselves, or among the fugitive specimens we have floated to us from distant regions, or over the broad expanse of the prairies that extend far away to the west of us, covered with luxuriant grasses and flowers—each and all will be to you subjects of interest.

Arrangements have been made for excursions and trips into the interior, to enable you to confront those observations and studies. We look to you to encourage and aid us in the future in making our young State a great Commonwealth for the happy abode of millions of Christian men and women, working as you work, through various channels, for the growth and advancement of your country.

You come among us strangers. We hope to meet you as friends, and that your stay may be pleasant, profitable to yourselves, as I am sure it will be to us; and I trust that, when you part, it will be with mutually pleasant recollections.

The President of this year, J. Lawrence Smith, replied in behalf of the Association. The object of the meeting was stated in eloquent language.

Professor Asa Gray then delivered his farewell address.

FOSSIL.

LOVE BETWEEN BARS.

A Pair Infanticide and a German Auxiliary Want to be Married in Prison.

Poughkeepsie (Aug. 19) Correspondence of the New York Herald.

In the jail in this city is a young girl named Matty Howe, aged about twenty-three, who stands indicted for murder in the first degree. She was last winter in the employ of a man in Fishkill named Ed Lawrence, by whom she became pregnant, and when child-birth was expected she was sent from the house to the abode of a colored woman named Hester Ann Hall, who undertook the black woman's apartment than she was attacked with pains, and very quickly, without the aid of a physician, gave birth to a child. Deserted by the man who should have stood by her, and notwithstanding her precarious condition, she left the house the next day with the new-born child in her arms, and was afterwards seen without it. Shortly after that the body of the child was found in a piece of woods, and it looked as though it had been attacked by some animal.

Matty Howe was arrested for killing her offspring and indicted as above stated, and her trial is to come off in the Supreme Court in October next. Her cell is on the upper corridor, on the west side. Directly under it on the lower corridor, below is the cell of Eugene Schmitland, a good-looking German, who has been indicted for grand larceny in stealing a number of watches and a quantity of jewelry in Fishkill last spring. He is a good-natured sort of fellow, and has been allowed the freedom of the outer corridors. One of these corridors leads to Matty Howe's cell, and Eugene soon became acquainted with Matty by seeing her and talking to her through the bars which separated them. The at first casual acquaintance, under adverse circumstances, ripened into affection, and from that time forth, throughout the long hours of the day, until the time arrived for each prisoner to be locked up for the night, the loving Eugene could be seen sitting by the bars of Matty's cell, the two interchanging vows of eternal constancy. One day Eugene addressed a letter to his father, in the Old Country, saying he had got into a little difficulty, and sadly needed $600 to help him. His father, who is reported to be wealthy, in a few weeks after sent him $400 in gold. Then the lovers decided to get married. Eugene, through the consent of the Sheriff, sent for a first-class tailor to come to his cell and measure him for a suit of clothes, and in due time the suit was finished. He then sent to Van Kuren Bro.'s jewelry store and had samples of jewelry sent to his cell, from which he selected a complete set for Matty, including a gold chain and locket, and presented them to her. He also gave her a fancy lace collar and fancy necktie.

Having thus, as he thought, prepared for the wedding, the next thing was to get a minister to perform the marriage ceremony. Last Saturday he requested Jailer Vanderburgh to go after a Methodist minister. Jailer Vanderburgh complied with his request, and Mr. Boose endeavored to get a German minister to officiate, but he declined on the ground that such a marriage would be unlawful. Then Justice Baker was appealed to. That official said he would marry them if the Sheriff would consent, but the latter peremptorily declined. The intelligence was conveyed to the determined lovers, who received it with sadness. The Sheriff, however, in order to appease them, sent them word that they could be married in open Court by the presiding Judge. They, however, received the news with distrust, and are mourning over the fact that next week Eugene is to be tried and will, without doubt, be sent down the river, leaving Matty to remain here till October for her trial. It is the first case of love in jail that ever occurred in this county.

A Secret Society of Women.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

It may astonish many, shock a few, and perhaps startle others, to learn that there is a secret society of women in the city of Cincinnati numbering about 300 members at the present time. As strange as it may appear, and as contrary as it is to all traditions which have been handed down to us from the time of Adam, it is an incontrovertible fact that a society of women, who recognize each other with grips and signs and passwords, and who meet in solemn convocation at midnight, has really been in existence about six months without having its mysteries promulgated. The explosive title of this mysterious organization is "The Independent Harmonial Benevolent Association of German Ladies and Virgin Maids of Cincinnati." The constitution of this association provides that no lady over 50 years of age shall become a member, and no "virgin maid" under 18. The organization is regularly incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, and is governed by a Constitution and by-laws of great length and wisdom. No gentlemen are admitted to membership or permitted to take part in the deliberations. The members are elected by ballot, but before being elected it must appear that the applicant is of good moral character and possessed of some wealth and standing in society. The initiation fee is fixed at $3. This entitles the member to the benefits of the Association, providing the monthly dues are paid promptly. The Society is governed by a President and Vice President, while the assistance of a Secretary, Book-keeper, and Treasurer, and one or two committees. If a member becomes sick, she is entitled to $5 a week from the funds in the treasury until her recovery. If she dies, she is insured a speedy and a decent burial. If she reveals the secrets of the order, she suffers punishment of the most summary and direful description. It is customary, after the new member has been initiated into the order with many strange, weird, and solemn ceremonies, for the other members to call upon her in a body the following evening, when she is expected to furnish tea and chocolate, and edibles sufficient to entertain and refresh the crowd. For this reason, in the selection of new members, matrons with a full larder, or young ladies about to be married, are preferred. The sprightliness and variety of the conversation carried on upon occasions of this kind is said to resemble somewhat the confusion of tongues about the time the Almighty caused labor to be suspended upon the Tower of Babel. An irruption of these mysterious sisters into a household is about equivalent to a visit in the neighborhood of seventeen-year locusts in a favorable season. When they retire from the house of the newly-made member, usually she has not enough provender left in her cupboard to satisfy the appetite of a robust and full-grown cricket. This is, perhaps, the only secret association of women in the city of Cincinnati. How far it may be in accordance with free institutions and a Republican form of government we are not informed. We are told, however, that questions of State and policy of governments are discussed by those wise women of the West at their secret midnight meetings, when the earth is wrapped in darkness and the weary toilers of the city have sunk to rest. We do not believe that Old Abe Lincoln, after the manner of the rascal virgins in the time of Xerxes, he shut them up in a box or jar and sent any superior kind of nonsense; but we do know they are a mysterious organization, bound by solemn oaths and obligations to maintain the secrets of their Order. Members are said to the strictest accountability for their actions, and are required to treat the President-ess with great reverence and respect. Recently a member failed to treat the lady President with that formal courtesy required by the constitution and the laws of the organization. The sister fell sick, probably as a punishment for her grave offence. She remained sick six weeks, and upon her recovery brought a claim against the treasury of the institution for $18. This claim the President-ess refused to authenticate, on the ground that she had not acted in a manner becoming a member of the I. H. B. A. O. G. L. A. M. O. C. Thereupon the member brought a suit before 'Squire Thomas McLean for the amount. The 'Squire's office was invaded by the entire sisterhood, and the court-room during the progress of the long and tedious trial, resembled a tulip bed in full bloom, or a half acre of hollyhocks. After able and exhaustive arguments had been delivered on both sides, the 'Squire took the matter under advisement. After mature deliberation, he returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount, with interest from the commencement of her illness.

FOR GREELEY.

Letter from J. D. Platt, of Warren, Ill.

WARREN, Ill., Aug. 18.

Editors Warren Sentinel:

In your paper of Aug. 13, you refer to me as having announced my determination to support the Greeley and Brown ticket, and express surprise that such should be the case. Allow me to say that this step was not taken without due deliberation. I know that it is not popular in this age of party discipline and drill, but without change no real progress can be made; and, with the same hearty co-operation that actuated me when I united with the Republican party in the suppression of the Rebellion, do I now unite with a party large enough to be thoroughly in earnest in the effort to suppress sectionalism and hate, and establish peace and amity between the late contending forces.

As a military commander I honor General Grant, but I am not among those who are supporting him for President for another term. There are many questions involved in this contest unlike any that have heretofore figured in Presidential campaigns. The war is over, slavery is forever abolished, the black man has equal political rights with the white man, and nothing now seems so forcibly impressed on my mind as the necessity of reconciliation between all sections of our country and all classes of her people.

Can we have this much desired peace and fraternal relations, with a people at the North, who can stump their State on the issues of the war, and recount the bloody horrors of the four years' struggle, and declare with seeming pride that they will not shake hands over the bloody chasm, or forgive a Rebel who took up arms against his country? I think peace and prosperity to our country will not come in that way. We must bury the woes of the past in that sublime sentence of the martyred Lincoln, "With charity for all, and malice toward none," and lift up the broken South, and restore her and her people once more to social and commercial confidence in the Nation, and I know of no better way to bring about this much-desired result than to elect Horace Greeley, the man of charity and philanthropy, to the Presidency.

Allow me, also, to say to you, and, through your paper, to all my friends in Jo Daviess and adjoining counties, that I shall take no position on the Liberal or any other ticket. I prefer to be free from official responsibility at present, and, from my point of view, shall expect more enjoyment than is usually found in chasing the shadow, or possessing the uncertain and often unsatisfactory substance, of office.

Thanking you for the wish of a continuance of our social relations, I am truly, &c.,

J. D. PLATT.

THE VIENNA EXPOSITION.

Circular from the Commissioner for the United States.

The importance of the great exhibition, to American merchants, mechanics, manufacturers, and inventors, can scarcely be overestimated. Advices from Vienna show the absorbing interest taken in it by the same class in the Old World. Every nation, but the United States, have already overrun the space allotted to them, and are applying for additional accommodation. Her list of exhibitors who are pressing forward to take part in the enterprise. Russia, Turkey, Greece, Egypt, and all the other agricultural nations are manifesting the greatest eagerness to get hold of the latest improvements in labor-saving machinery, and will crowd the halls of the exhibition. What a field for our inventors! What a market, and has been allowed the freedom of the outer corridors. One of these corridors leads to Matty Howe's cell, and Eugene soon became acquainted with Matty by seeing her and talking to her through the bars which separated them. The at first casual acquaintance, under adverse circumstances, ripened into affection, and from that time forth, throughout the long hours of the day, until the time arrived for each prisoner to be locked up for the night, the loving Eugene could be seen sitting by the bars of Matty's cell, the two interchanging vows of eternal constancy. One day Eugene addressed a letter to his father, in the Old Country, saying he had got into a little difficulty, and sadly needed $600 to help him. His father, who is reported to be wealthy, in a few weeks after sent him $400 in gold. Then the lovers decided to get married. Eugene, through the consent of the Sheriff, sent for a first-class tailor to come to his cell and measure him for a suit of clothes, and in due time the suit was finished. He then sent to Van Kuren Bro.'s jewelry store and had samples of jewelry sent to his cell, from which he selected a complete set for Matty, including a gold chain and locket, and presented them to her. He also gave her a fancy lace collar and fancy necktie.

Having thus, as he thought, prepared for the wedding, the next thing was to get a minister to perform the marriage ceremony. Last Saturday he requested Jailer Vanderburgh to go after a Methodist minister. Jailer Vanderburgh complied with his request, and Mr. Boose endeavored to get a German minister to officiate, but he declined on the ground that such a marriage would be unlawful. Then Justice Baker was appealed to. That official said he would marry them if the Sheriff would consent, but the latter peremptorily declined. The intelligence was conveyed to the determined lovers, who received it with sadness. The Sheriff, however, in order to appease them, sent them word that they could be married in open Court by the presiding Judge. They, however, received the news with distrust, and are mourning over the fact that next week Eugene is to be tried and will, without doubt, be sent down the river, leaving Matty to remain here till October for her trial. It is the first case of love in jail that ever occurred in this county.

A Secret Society of Women.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

It may astonish many, shock a few, and perhaps startle others, to learn that there is a secret society of women in the city of Cincinnati numbering about 300 members at the present time. As strange as it may appear, and as contrary as it is to all traditions which have been handed down to us from the time of Adam, it is an incontrovertible fact that a society of women, who recognize each other with grips and signs and passwords, and who meet in solemn convocation at midnight, has really been in existence about six months without having its mysteries promulgated. The explosive title of this mysterious organization is "The Independent Harmonial Benevolent Association of German Ladies and Virgin Maids of Cincinnati." The constitution of this association provides that no lady over 50 years of age shall become a member, and no "virgin maid" under 18. The organization is regularly incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, and is governed by a Constitution and by-laws of great length and wisdom. No gentlemen are admitted to membership or permitted to take part in the deliberations. The members are elected by ballot, but before being elected it must appear that the applicant is of good moral character and possessed of some wealth and standing in society. The initiation fee is fixed at $3. This entitles the member to the benefits of the Association, providing the monthly dues are paid promptly. The Society is governed by a President and Vice President, while the assistance of a Secretary, Book-keeper, and Treasurer, and one or two committees. If a member becomes sick, she is entitled to $5 a week from the funds in the treasury until her recovery. If she dies, she is insured a speedy and a decent burial. If she reveals the secrets of the order, she suffers punishment of the most summary and direful description. It is customary, after the new member has been initiated into the order with many strange, weird, and solemn ceremonies, for the other members to call upon her in a body the following evening, when she is expected to furnish tea and chocolate, and edibles sufficient to entertain and refresh the crowd. For this reason, in the selection of new members, matrons with a full larder, or young ladies about to be married, are preferred. The sprightliness and variety of the conversation carried on upon occasions of this kind is said to resemble somewhat the confusion of tongues about the time the Almighty caused labor to be suspended upon the Tower of Babel. An irruption of these mysterious sisters into a household is about equivalent to a visit in the neighborhood of seventeen-year locusts in a favorable season. When they retire from the house of the newly-made member, usually she has not enough provender left in her cupboard to satisfy the appetite of a robust and full-grown cricket. This is, perhaps, the only secret association of women in the city of Cincinnati. How far it may be in accordance with free institutions and a Republican form of government we are not informed. We are told, however, that questions of State and policy of governments are discussed by those wise women of the West at their secret midnight meetings, when the earth is wrapped in darkness and the weary toilers of the city have sunk to rest. We do

Elopement Extraordinary.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel.

Little Ida Reynolds and Eddie ——, her boy lover, of Danville, Ill., unable longer to stand the restraints of their cruel parents, eloped from that place on Friday and came to this city. Ida's father did not seize a double-barreled shot-gun and come after the youthful pair, oh no! He went to the telegraph office and used the telegraph freely, and the result was that Chief Thompson and Major Anderson, of the police force (who is well acquainted with the elder Reynolds), found them safely domiciled with Mr. Stephen Mattler, corner of South and Illinois streets. Captain Thompson took the young man to his office, where he administered a sound spanking, and then locked the child up to ruminate on the uncertainty of earthly things. Major Anderson escorted the little girl to his own residence, where—being a rather bashful man—he permitted his wife to do the spanking. The children are bent upon getting married, and probably will be this morning. Mr. Reynolds has been telegraphed concerning their capture, and will probably put in an appearance to-day.

Approaching Marriages.

From the Home Journal.

Lord Walter Campbell, a resident of this city, and brother of the Marquis of Lorne, will shortly be married in London to Miss Clanghton, daughter of the Right Rev. Bishop of Rochester, and younger sister of the Hon. Mrs. Anson, of England.

Mr. William Hempstead, a gentleman connected with the marine service, is engaged, and in a few months will be married to Miss Ida, daughter of the Hon. Horace Greeley, the Presidential candidate. The announcement of this forthcoming wedding creates an unusual stir in social circles.

Mr. John Stuyvesant Cruger, a scion of one of our oldest and most aristocratic families, will be married in October to Miss Lizzie Livingston, a descendant of the Chancellor of the Republic of France. It is stated that the wedding will take place at Versailles, and there is every reason to look forward to an event of unusual elegance and taste.

Novel Use for a Mattress.

Mr. Samuel A King, the well-known Boston mirror-nut, was recently employed upon a novel commission, that of measuring with bellows the discharge from a gas well in Ontario County, New York. The well is owned by a company of gentlemen, and the gas is conveyed in pipes to Rochester, twenty-six miles distant, and there mixed with the street or illuminating gas. The flowage reached only 25,000 feet a day, when the capacity was estimated at 800 000. With two balloons, one of 20,000 cubic feet, and the other of 13,000, the exact capacity of which was previously ascertained to a nicety (says the Boston Journal), Mr. King measured the flow for a certain period, and the result showed that the flow was about 4,000 feet per hour. Much of the gas is thought to escape by leakage from the pipes between Bloomfield and Rochester. In accordance with Mr. King's suggestions, the company propose to perfect the present drill hole and sink another near the first. The gas was discovered many years since, while parties were boring for oil, and when it first escaped the tools were driven out.

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Thanking you for the wish of a continuance of our social relations, I am truly, &c.,

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FOR SALE—3 ACRES ON FORTY NINTH-ST., near R. R. car shops. Can be subdivided, at a handsome profit. Will sell cheap. Apply at 182 LOWELL & WILLISTON, 126 Fifth-av., up-s airs.

FOR SALE—ACRE PROPERTY LYING CON. tiguous to the city limits, in Hyde Park, on which there is a good house and stable, all in good repair. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to G. S. HUBBARD, Jr., Real Estate Agent, 70 South Canal-st.

FOR SALE—ENGLEWOOD ACRES AND LOTS. Near South Englewood, with sidewalks, shade trees, graded, &c. E. L. CANFIELD, or J. MATTESON, 187 East Madison-st.

FOR SALE—18 LOTS IN DEERPLAINE, OWNers desiring to sell will please call on C. VALES & WALKER, 47 Central Union Block.

FOR SALE—FINE RESIDENCE AT HYDE Park, lot 182x396, 2-story house, large parlors, chambers, and all modern improvements; large furnace and good barn, near depot, fairly wooded; also, 2 acres adjoining, with house, on Hyde Park Avenue, (macadamized) near Fifty-fifth st., at a great bargain. Gas pipe running by each of the above places. Apply to C. H. WALKER, Hyde Park.

FOR SALE—BY M. V. HOTCHKISS & CO., 87 and 89 Clark-st. opposite the Court House:

House and lot on Wentworth-av, $4,750.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES ON THE RIDGE AT South Englewood, improved, on long time; only $1,000 cash. FRANCIS W. COREY & CO., 170 Lasalle-st.

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES, SUBDIVIDED, AT South Chicago in front of large woolen mills. A. W. WHEELER, owner, hardware store, 215 State-st.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

TO RENT—NEW TWO-STORY AND BASEment brick houses, Nos. 134, 136, and 146 Vincennes-av. Also, 144 Vincennes-av., the modern improvement, 24, 26, and 28 Thirty-eighth-st, new two-story and basement brick houses, 10 rooms each; all the modern improvements. Apply to GEO. C. DYER & CO. Real Estate and House Renting Agency, 144 Dearborn-st., Chicago Block.

TO RENT—NEW TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, 662 Fulton-st, near Wood, 10 rooms. Upper part of house 8d West Washington-st, 6 rooms. New house on corner of Fifty-third and Laflin-sts., new two-story and basement brick houses, 11 rooms each. Also, 134, 136, 147, and 149 Vincennes-av., new two-story and basement brick houses, 11 rooms each. Also, 24 and 26 Thirty-seventh-st., new rooms and closets; rent $25 per month. Parties wishing to rent houses will always find a large list at my office. W. H. HOLMES, 79 Clark-st., Sherman-House.

TO RENT—TWO NEW 2-STORY HOUSES, FOR $25 each, at Cottage Grove, corner Forty fifth and Rhodes-sts. Block west of Cottage Grove dummy. F. D. ORCUTT.

TO RENT—A TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT brick house, all modern improvements. At 224 West Monroe-st.

TO RENT—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—HOUSE No. 267 West Chicago-av., two-story, ten rooms, bath-room, hot and cold water, furnace, and all modern improvements. Inquire on premises.

TO RENT—A HANDSOME COTTAGE WITH A BARN, and a yard of the cor. Rent very low. Inquire of 256 South Wood-st.

TO RENT—PRAIRIE-AV., STYLISH BRICK, 8 rooms, bath, gas, and cold water. Rent $25. 1 Taylor-st.

TO RENT—ONE FLOOR WITH 6 ROOMS, 562 Taylor-st.

TO RENT—A FINE BLOCK OF FIVE 2-STORY and basement houses, on Observatory, east of Ontario-st. suitable together for a family hotel, and will be finished for that purpose. If not rented for a hotel by March 1st, will be finished for private families. Inquire of DREW & NEWBURY, Bonfoss's and 2 Briggs Block.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

TO RENT—20 ROOMS NEWLY AND VERY handsomely furnished, with board, at low rates, Nevada Hotel, 157 East Twenty-first-st.

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED FRONT PARLOR, with bedroom adjoining, if required, at 355 Adams-st. Address C 90, Tribune office.

TO RENT—A SUITE OF FRONT ROOMS, nicely furnished, suitable for a gentleman and lady, or gentleman. References exchanged. 179 West Lake-st.

TO RENT—A PARLOR FLOOR, UNFURNISHED, on Wabash av, between Hubbard-court and Twelfth-st, to a respectable party. Apply at the store, 597 State.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

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at half-past 10, with three cheers for Greeley and Brown.

Mr. H. Trumbull received the nomination which was made by the Democratic Convention at Stone, was unanimously nominated for electoral ticket. The Liberal Movement is gaining ground in the State, and it is predicted that the election will be very close. Considering the State gave 56,000 majority [illegible] in 1868.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The Democratic and Liberals of the Third District nominated Hon. Luttrell, of Siskiyou, for Congress.

LIBERAL MEETING AT ELGIN.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 23.—The Greeley and Brown Club of this city held their third meeting at the Court House this evening. An election of officers took place, F. W. Swann being re-elected President by acclamation. Hon. T. Hastman spoke at considerable length, taking the Republican party severely to task for its present corruption. He spoke of Hurlbut in no complimentary terms, declaring that the party was going down hill at a rapid speed in putting Hurlbut forward to a position so long and favorably filled by General Farnsworth. He spoke highly of Brosnan, and urged his fellow-citizens to vote for him, irrespective of party. He was loudly cheered. Fifty-two names were added to the Club this evening. The Germans, almost unanimously, are with us. They will all vote for Koerner. Senator Trumbull, General Logan and Judge Lawrence are to be at the meeting on the 9th of September.

THE SAME EVERYWHERE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

AURORA, Ill., Aug. 24.—The Greeleyites held a meeting this evening at the Court House. After filling the city all over, sending out their drummers, and importing Frank Lumbard and two other excellent singers, they mustered a crowd of 350 by actual count, the half Greeley men, to listen to the yawning behalf of the claims of an individual by the name of Ward, from Chicago. The speaker was introduced by the Hon. O. Wheaton, who said he considered the Republican party as being the best-used corpse the Liberals ever saw. Where the vitality came in in the Aurora portion of the Liberal Party he failed to see. Lumbard drew the crowd, and one old Republican expressed his disgust at the audience by saying there was no enthusiasm there for him. Four years ago's Republican meeting in this town would have had an overflowing house half an hour before the speaker took the stand. Alas! The change.

THE GRINNITES DON'T WANT IT READ.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

GALESBURG, Ill., Aug. 24.—Considerable excitement prevails in this city, to-night, over the fact that the *Free Press*, a Greeley organ, is declared to be out of office by reason of its containing Carl Schurz's St. Louis speech as a supplement.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LABOR REFORMERS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—The delegates to the Labor Reform Convention of the State of Pennsylvania, after the general convention yesterday, held their meeting this morning at Temperance Hall. Twenty-three counties were represented. John Kessler, who called the meeting to order, spoke at length, and nominated the following ticket for Governor, Wm. P. Schell, and hoped the workingmen throughout the State would do their utmost to secure the election of the entire ticket. The following ticket was nominated. He severely denounced the candidate of the Democratic party, Buckalew, whom he called a slaveholder, a democratic dog, an enemy to workingmen, and was antagonistic to the Eight Hour law.

Judge Hoffman, favoring Schell, and denouncing Buckalew and the platform of the Convention which nominated him, and also that an address be issued to the workingmen of the State, were adopted.

A Committee was appointed to prepare the address, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

It is said that a conference was held in this city to-day, which resulted in the effecting of a union between the regular Labor Reform and Trades Unionists will be effected on the basis that, if the Louisville Convention declares itself in favor of Labor Reform principles, the Labor Reformers and Labor Reform Trades Union men will support their ticket. The Labor Reformers regard this as a most important move ment, for it adds undisputed strength to the already existing element of the Labor Reformers in Pennsylvania. Almost every county will have a Labor Reformer in the field.

ANDREW JOHNSON THINKING THE MATTER OVER.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 23.—The pressure upon Andrew Johnson to become a candidate for Congress is stated to be very great, and his inclination is very great. He has not yet said what he will do, but promised, in a speech which he will make to-morrow night, to give a definite answer. Preparations are in progress for a torch light procession and grand demonstration in his behalf on that occasion.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Secretary Van Allen, of the Bourbon National Committee, has issued an address to the Democracy of the Union, favoring the appointment of delegates to the Louisville National Convention, and he has also issued a call for delegates from every district in New Jersey.

Blanton Duncan publishes a card, denying that he has ever been connected with the Republicans, or has been in collusion with them in any manner.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 23.—General Banks was expected to speak here last night, and quite a crowd gathered, but owing to some cause he did not appear.

FORT, Ind., Aug. 23.—Messrs. Whitesides and Tyler, nominees for Congress in the Eighth District, had a joint discussion at Mill to day. Whitesides spoke first, and Tyler stated, in reply, that Whitesides had much the best of the discussion.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 23.—Carl Schurz telegraphs to the Chairman of our Central Committee that he will speak here on Friday noon next, that there will be an immense demonstration.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—It is stated that the family of Charles Francis Adams has received a letter from him, in which he says he will not consent to be a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts. He does not intend to interfere with the Greeley movement; and regards the re-election of Grant as essential to the best interests of the country.

LASALLE, Ill., Aug. 23.—The Germans of this city assembled at Cody's Hall, last evening, and listened to addresses from citizens of all parties in defence of Grant and his Administration, but the statements were publicly disputed by citizens in attendance at the meeting, and the resolutions against Grant greatly preponderated in the meeting.

PEQUA, O., Aug. 23.—The Democratic and Liberal Republican Convention for the Eighth District, in this State, was held to-day at Urbana, O., on the 22d inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Aug. 24.—A Republican rally was held here last night in the Public Square. Transparencies and lanterns were hung in the trees, presenting a beautiful appearance. The meeting was addressed by Hon. Henry D. Washburn.

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